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## BIG CONCENTRATION OF GERMAN TROOPS TAKING PLACE ON RIGHT BANK OF RHINE

### Increased Activity On The Western Front

PARIS, OCT. 9 (REUTERS)—A VERY LARGE GERMAN CONCENTRATION IS TAKING PLACE ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE RHINE FROM LAKE CONSTANCE TO BASLE, ACCORDING TO THE CORRESPONDENT OF "LE MATIN" ON THE SWISS FRONTIER.

THE WRITER ADDS THAT THE TROOPS WILL PROBABLY SERVE IN SUPPORT OF THE OFFENSIVE ALONG THE RHINE FROM BASLE TO STRASBOURG WHICH WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL GERMANY KNOWS DEFINITELY THE RESULT OF THE PEACE OFFENSIVE.

Meanwhile, the population of all German villages 16 miles behind the right bank of the Rhine are being evacuated.

## Japanese Commodity Prices Rising

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9 (Int'l)—According to Tass reports from Tokyo, commodity prices in Japan are still rising. The prices of rice, vegetables and fruits increased 4.4 per cent, and those of fish 11.9 per cent during the period between August and September.

The "Miyako Shinbun" reported that the limitation of coal supply in factories are to be introduced in the Osaka industrial area.

Owing to meat shortage in Tokyo, the metropolitan authorities have reached the decision that butcher shops be closed for five days.

## ARTISTS NOW EMPLOYED AS CAMOUFLAGERS

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—Artists and professional photographers who are not on active service are now employed by the Ministry of Fine Arts as camouflagers. Some of the best artists during the last war helped at a similar task painting scenery and pictures of villages on metal screens.

## SPECIAL MISSION TO MOSCOW

HELSINKI, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—The Finnish Government is sending a former Premier to Moscow on a special mission at the invitation of Russia.

The Government refused to send its Foreign Minister, contending that the country is a Northern European State and not a small Baltic one.

## Critical Shortage Of Petrol In Germany

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—The United States Commercial Attaché in Berlin, in a report to the Department of Commerce, stated that there is a critical shortage of petrol in Germany for mechanical forces and needs urgent importations.

The Attaché doubts whether Russia would be able to supply Germany with her needs and Germany has been dissatisfied with previous Russian exports owing to adulteration of better grades with inferior ones.

Germany cannot purchase for cash from other countries as she has little foreign currency.

Increased German activity on the Western Front is noticed, writes Charles Morice in "Petit Parisien."

He says that in the past 24 hours the Germans have unceasingly sent out patrols which are very enterprising in all sectors. No sooner was one patrol repulsed than another appeared but there has been no modification of the French lines.

The writer thinks that the activity may foreshadow a German offensive in the region north of Thionville and believes that the enemy would like to announce as soon as possible that their armies have set foot in Lorraine.

The writer adds that such an attack would set the whole front afire and the German operation would degenerate into a general battle between two lines of fortresses.

### PATROL ACTIVITIES

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—A communiqué states that "towards midnight and during Sunday night there were patrol activities on either side of the valley of the Lower Nied and south Saarbrücken."

## U.S. Seaman Lost From Destroyer

SHANGHAI, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—A brief message received in Shanghai states that an American seaman (torpedo man) of the U.S.S. Pearly was lost overboard while the destroyer was travelling through very rough weather en route from Shanghai to Manila. There are no details at present.

### TRAIN CRASH

BERLIN, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—Twenty were killed when an express train crashed into a slowing goods train in Berlin last night.



Twenty-eight years ago to-day, DR. SUN YAT-SEN, founder of the Kuomintang, was proclaimed first President of the Republic of China

## No Opportunity Offered For Third Party Mediation In Fuehrer's Speech

LONDON, Oct. 9 (BWS)—Authoritative replies to Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech will be delivered in speeches by Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier within the next few days.

Meanwhile, opinion in both Britain and France and in the Dominions, whose Governments are in consultation with the United Kingdom Government, as expressed through the press and in public speeches has condemned out of hand proposals unsupported by adequate guarantees.

The reception of the speech in neutral countries has been scarcely less chilling. Nowhere is there a sign that any neutral country will take the initiative offered by the Fuehrer.

Signor Mussolini, in a recent speech, made no reference to Hitler's plan. Japan has denounced it. Sovereigns of Holland and Belgium decline to intervene. In the United States, Senator Key Pittman in declaring that President Roosevelt may make another effort for peace, adds significantly, "but not until the spirit of adjustment is manifest."

Newspapers in these and other neutral countries reveal recognition of the fact that the speech offers no opportunity for mediation by a third party.

### FUTILE TERMS

Commenting on the trend of neutral opinion the "Daily Telegraph" says: "Everywhere outside the frontiers of Nazi rule Hitler's terms are seen to be futile."

"The Times," after noting that the speech included several proposals in themselves unexceptionable says: "The long record of Hitler's broken pledges has proved to all the world that neither his broken word nor his signature to a treaty has the slightest value. In these circumstances no proposals he might make could lead to negotiation unless they were accompanied by tangible guarantees that what he contracted to do would, in fact, be carried out."

No such guarantees were offered on Friday—it has been widely maintained in the United States.

## 82ND ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT

With to-day's issue of the "Hongkong Daily Press" we present to all readers a copy of our Special 82nd Anniversary Supplement, fully illustrated and resplendent with special pictures showing various phases of life in the Colony, free of charge.

With cordial greetings to our Chinese readers the "Hongkong Daily Press," established in 1857, offers its congratulations on the occasion of the 28th Anniversary of the Republic of China.

## RED ARMY TO ENTER ESTHONIA

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—Soviet troops will enter Esthonia to-day or to-morrow states the Stockholm correspondent of "Politica." Red Army detachments will enter Narva while other troops will cross into Pihkova. It is added.

Esthonian troops will line the route to prevent incidents. Eight thousand Soviet troops will go to Hapsala, on the north-west coast, 8,000 to Kuressaare on Oesel Island, 4,000 to Port Baltiskil and 1,000 to Dagö Island.

A Reuter despatch received on Sunday spoke of "a little nest-egg of 2900 kept in foreign banks by Herr Hammer, Chief of the Gestapo." We now understand that the original cable from London spoke of 2900,000.

## CHINESE VICTORY AT CHANGSHA SYMBOLIZES NATIONAL SPIRIT OF REVOLUTION—CHIANG

### Degenerating Quality Of Japan's Fighting Strength

CHANGSHA, OCT. 9 (CENTRAL)—GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE BRILLIANT CHINESE VICTORY IN THE BATTLE OF CHANGSHA AND HAS ORDERED A CASH REWARD OF \$150,000 FOR THE OFFICERS AND MEN AT THE FRONT.

The Generalissimo was particularly pleased over the fact that the victory was scored before the Double Tenth, China's National Day, as it symbolizes China's national spirit of revolution and rejuvenation.

A competent military observer, commenting on the Chinese success, voiced the opinion that it clearly demonstrates the superior strategy of the defence forces over the invaders.

Throughout the Japanese drive on Changsha, since their crossing of the Sinsiang River, in the latter part of September, he revealed, the Japanese strategy, as well as their day-to-day regional tactics, was almost always foreshadowed by the Chinese command.

### JAPANESE FAILURE

The Japanese failure, also demonstrates the degenerating quality of their fighting strength, which is now much weaker than before their entry into Wuhan, the observer pointed out. Of the total Japanese force participating in the Changsha drive, no less than three divisions were newly trained and organized troops.

The observer prophesied that with this crushing blow, Japanese military activities will probably be ceased for a while, enabling the Chinese to further solidify their positions.

### SEVEN DIVISIONS

The observer recalled that the total Japanese force thrown into the Changsha drive was about seven divisions, which were widely spread over a line of 200 miles from the east bank of the Tungting Lake to the Chin River in north Kiangsi, traversing the Malow and Kiating ranges, and interspersed by numerous difficult hilly positions. Communications with the rear was difficult and contact between different units was never close.

The Japanese strategy, as always, was to outflank the Chinese forces with a dangerous sweep. The thin, long flank, however, was soon broken up into numerous disconnected sectors and each routed or wiped out by Chinese operations.

### CHINESE APPROACH

CHANGSHA, Oct. 9 (Central)—Latest field despatches report that

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## Toy Pistols Produced In Robbery Attempt

An attempted robbery took place at Shek Kip Mei Street, Shamshingpo, shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when three robbers, armed with toy pistols, failed to silence the inmates of the house.

After following the amah who had returned from the market, two of the robbers succeeded in gaining admittance to the first floor of No. 49, Shek Kip Mei Street.

The other men kept watch on the staircase. The two then produced the toy pistols and held up the inmates. When another occupant saw this, she immediately ran down the stairs of No. 47 and raised the alarm.

The robbers then took to their heels and nothing was stolen.

As a result of Chinese victories in North Hunan, Chinese government bonds are rising. These successes accelerated the movement of "offer gold" to the nation and contribution of winter clothing to the troops at the front. (International)

## FINAL SELECTIONS FOR SECOND DAY OF 8TH. EXTRA RACE MEETING AT VALLEY

BY "LAST QUARTER"

| RACE 1 (2.00 P.M.) |   | RACE 5 (4.00)    |   |
|--------------------|---|------------------|---|
| Rose Elect         | 1 | Matador          | 1 |
| Eye of Harvest     | 2 | Talkative        | 2 |
| Bear Claw          | 3 | National Liberty | 3 |
| RACE 2 (2.30)      |   | RACE 6 (4.30)    |   |
| Rose Emily         | 1 | Rose Jane        | 1 |
| Lovely Star        | 2 | Jober            | 2 |
| Factorite          | 3 | Lancashire Lass  | 3 |
| RACE 3 (3.00)      |   | RACE 7 (5.00)    |   |
| Moonlight View     | 1 | Devonian         | 1 |
| Blue Express       | 2 | Criffel          | 2 |
| Red Feather        | 3 | Derby Day        | 3 |
| RACE 4 (3.30)      |   | RACE 8 (5.30)    |   |
| Gold Coin          | 1 | Gog              | 1 |
| Sylvandale         | 2 | Wilber           | 2 |
| Clowner            | 3 | Some Hope        | 3 |

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MATADOR AND DEVONIAN





# In the World of Sports



## BIG CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

### Schoolboys Will Provide Fine Curtain-Raiser BY "PILAT"

All roads this afternoon will lead to Happy Valley where, on the Club ground at 4 p.m., the annual charity match between the Chinese and the Rest of the Colony will be played.

Two powerful and well-balanced teams have been chosen and a close game should be witnessed. Proceeds are in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

On paper the Chinese team seem old men of Hongkong football. He should be of great help to F. Fowler, who will lead the attack. The Chinese are all too well-known to followers to call for any comments. They will be led by the indomitable Lee Wai-tong. As a curtain raiser to the big match, the combined Mainland schools will meet the Island combined schools.

H.E. the Governor will be present at both matches.

The standard of football set up in this game in the past has always been very good and compared favourably with the Junior League, and this year's game should prove no exception.

**THE TEAMS**  
The following are the selected teams:—  
Chinese:—Tam Kwan Kon, Lee Tin Sang, Lee Kwok Wai, Soong Ling Sing, Leung Wing Chiu, Hsu King Sing, Yeung Shu Yick, Fung King Cheung, Lee Wai Tong (Capt.), Lai Shiu Wing, Hau Ching To, Reserves:—Tsang Chung Wan, Yeung Chi Chung, Cheuk Shek Kam, Lau Chung Sam, Lau Tan Man, Manager: Mr. Walter H. Chen.

Foreigners:—Jackson, Bone, Sheehan, North, Bright, Honnibal, Emberson, Thorburn, Fowler, A. V. Gosano (Capt.), and Rietzen. Reserves:—Leonard, Strange, Hussain, Hossack, Blackburn, Manager: Insp. A. Kirby.

Mainland Schools' team:—Wong Chi-cheung, Teng Eng-sion, N. L. Smith, L. Xavier, P. Soares, Peter Kwok, Macaulay, Brown, W. G. Pryde, Gomes and Matthias. Island Schools' team:—Chang Ching-siong, Tsang Tuen-yat, R. Mendonca, W. Ho, Hui Yip-kwong.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close, at 12 o'clock Noon on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21929).

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**  
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
**C. B. BROWN,**  
Secretary  
Hong Kong, 2nd Oct. 1939.

**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st October, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 12th Oct., 1939.

By Order,  
**C. B. BROWN,**  
Secretary.  
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## LEAGUE SOCCER FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

The following are the Football Fixtures and appointments for the week-end:—

**SATURDAY**  
First Division (430)  
Club v Middlesex (Club) Referee:—Hinchliffe. Linesmen:—Fraser and Omar.  
Police v S. China (3) (Boundary Road) Referee:—Foster. Linesmen:—Wyper and Somerville.  
Royal Scots v South China "A" (Sookunpoo) Referee:—Goss. Linesmen:—Sze Po-wai and Carley.

Second Division "A"  
South China v Club (Caroline Hill at 3) Referee:—Beard.  
Eastern v Kit Chee (Club at 3) Referee:—Omar.  
8th R. A. v 5th R. A. (Stanley at 3) Referee:—Banham.  
30th R. A. v R. A. O. C. (Stanley at 430) Referee:—Ford.

Second Division "B"  
R. Scots v University (Sookunpoo at 3) Referee:—Dove.  
Police v Kwong Wah (Boundary Road at 3) Referee:—Ip.  
R. A. F. v Kowloon (Chatham Road at 3) Referee:—Minihan.  
Signals v Engineers (Chatham Road at 430) Referee:—Stokes.

Third Division  
5th R. A. v R. Scots (St. Joseph's at 3) Referee:—Barretto.  
Kumaons R. v R. A. S. C. (Prince Edward Road at 3) Referee:—Demea.  
R. A. M. C. v Engineers (Sookunpoo at 430) Referee:—Horslock.

**SUNDAY**  
First Division (430)  
Kwong Wah v Royal Navy (Boundary Road) Referee:—Clark.  
Linesmen:—Ip and Stokes.  
St. Joseph's v Eastern (Caroline Hill at 3) Referee:—Mitchell.  
Linesmen:—Wilson and Gibson.

Third Division  
Electric v 12th R. A. (Club at 3) Referee:—Edward.  
South China v International (Caroline Hill at 3) Referee:—Silva.  
24th R. A. v Signals (Stanley at 430) Referee:—Baker.

Golden Cow 158; Gold Sovereign 152; Green Bay 155; Guinness Time 168; Jack O'Lantern 151; King's Envoy 151; Lancashire Chap 140; Matador 155; National Anthem 140; National Honour 148; Phoenix 143; Portrush 158; Silver Star 148; Some Hope 160; Sports Venture 144; Starlet 148; Tempest 150; The Leopard 151; Tiny Tim 140; Tribute 158; Wilber 150; Wild Bear 140; Willynilly 158.

**WEIGHTS FOR RACING AT VALLEY TO-DAY**

The following are the handicap weights for the Second Day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be run at Happy Valley to-day, starting at 2 p.m.

**RACE NO. 1—FROM 11 M.P.**  
Bear Claw 151; Conquering Time 148; Eve of Harvest 158; Happy Eve 158; Hecla View 140; Humdrum Eve 140; Jennifer 141; King's Warden 143; Rob Roy 145; Rose Elect 158.

**RACE NO. 2—5 FURLONGS**  
Factorite 147; Forgotten Star 140; Hopeful Time 143; Isabel 144; Lovely Star 150; Romeo 141; Rose Emily 157.

**RACE NO. 3—FROM 2 M.P.**  
Avon 147; Blue Express 158; Conquering Time 166; Eve of Heaven 158; Galaxy 158; Hecla View 152; Jennifer 159; Lillibet 156; Moonlight View 158; New Star 143; Red Heather 149; Rob Roy 163.

**RACE NO. 4—FROM 2 M.P.**  
Chatterbox 148; Clowmer 159; Dekka 141; Desert Star 140; Double Chance 147; Estover 140; Gold Coin 153; Jungle Jim 151; National Guard 140; Night View 154; Piet Heil 140; Plain View 149; Royal Highness 149; Sunlight View 168; Sylvandale 144; This Time 140.

**RACE NO. 5—FROM 2 M.P.**  
Commencement Bay 161; Gladia 147; Half-Moon Eve 161; Jober 151; Just In Time 158; Lancashire Lass 160; Peaceful View 161; Potentate 165; Rose Jane 154; Royal Scot 161; Tampa Bay 140.

**RACE NO. 6—FROM 2 M.P.**  
A Grand Time 155; Aztec 135; Centre Court 155; Cockleford 154; Criffel 162; Derby Day 160; Devonian 157; Happy Landings 138; Loquacious 145; Murrumbidgee 135; Rising Star 135; Snowy River 148; Victory Day 148; Wintred 152.

**RACE NO. 7—4 FURLONGS**  
Ascot Vale 161; Bessy 153; Diogenes 140; Ebony Idol 161; Emergency Call 140; February Fourth 150; Fei Ying 150; Cog 147;

**RUGBY PLAYERS RECALLED**  
The Australian Rugby Union team will leave London on its return to Australia as soon as ships are available. Some of the team may travel through Canada and others via the Cape.

The New Zealand Rugby League team is at Harrogate and will return home as soon as possible.

## Softball League Opening Sunday

### Recreio "A" v. C.B.A.

The Hongkong Men's Softball League will begin on Sunday when the first match will be played between Recreio "A" and the Central British Association on the Recreio ground, King's Park, at 11 a.m. Should the C.B.A. be unable to play in the opening game then the Recreio "B" will meet the Hongkong Baseball Club and the Recreio "A" v. C.B.A. fixture will take place at 12.30 p.m.

Other matches for Sunday are as follows:—

12.30 p.m. (C.B.A. ground)—  
Filipino Club v. H.K. Ball Club;  
1.45—Chung Hwa v. Machine Gunners; 4.45—International Athletic v. Victoria Recreation Club.

It was decided at a Committee meeting held last night that, in view of the unusual circumstances, any team, of which three regular players are unable to appear on account of military or governmental duties, should be allowed a postponement.

An Umpires' Committee was elected as follows:—R. Lau (Chairman), F. J. Molthen, N. Lum and W. Woo.

## H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning to-day:

### OLD COURSE

a.m.  
9.16 N. K. Littlejohn and G. R. S. Thomson  
9.20 F. D. Hunter and A. K. Mackenzie  
9.24 W. N. A. Smalley and J. W. Mayhew  
9.28 R. Young and F. A. Redmond  
9.32 H. L. Schultz and I. H. Geare  
9.36 S. S. Church and R. H. Gregory  
9.40 E. A. Bompas and R. C. Galdner  
9.44 C. D. N. Walker and Lieut. Gibb  
10.04 H. K. Collings and A. J. Pennis  
10.32 P. S. Cassidy and Col. Matthews

### NEW COURSE

a.m.  
9.28 Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Smalley  
**CAPTAIN'S CUP**  
The following is the result of the Oct. Qualifying Competition for the Captain's Cup, played on the Old Course at Fanning on Oct. 7 and 8:  
J. W. Mayhew 81-10 71  
J. Lanakar 89-18 71  
Tie and will play off. There were 22 entries.

## SHEK-O SENIOR GOLF TOURNEY

The Senior Championship of Shek-O was played on Sunday, Oct. 8, over 36 holes, and resulted as follows:

1st: Major A. S. Johnstone—69 plus 73=142  
2nd: T. A. Pearce—72 plus 72=144  
3rd: O. E. C. Marton—73 plus 72=145  
4th: R. Young—74 plus 74=148

## BOGEY POOL

The result of the morning Bogey Pool was a tie between the following:—  
Major A. S. Johnstone—68 minus 2=67  
J. Stenersen—75 minus 8=67

The afternoon Bogey Pool was won by R. E. de L. Liesching, 75 minus 8=67.

Two-years-old Peter Hill, visiting his grandmother in Highgate-road, Kentish Town, went to a window to watch the traffic and fell 25ft. into a basement.

## DAVIS CUP TO STAY IN AMERICA?

It is unlikely that the Australian team will bring the Davis Cup to Australia. They do not wish to risk it on the high seas while a state of war exists.

The final decision, however, rests with the tennis associations of America and Australia.

When Australasia—represented by Sir Norman Brookes (A.) and Anthony Wilding (N.Z.)—won the cup at the outbreak of war in 1914, the £700 trophy was left in safe keeping in New York.

## HOCKEY MATCH DRAWN

In a friendly hockey match at the Chatham Road ground yesterday, the Y.M.C.A. juniors, drew with Fortress Co. R.E., the scores being one all. The teams were: Y.M.C.A.: H. Millington (capt.), R. Leigh and A. L. Dalziel; H. Smith, R. Rix, and G. McCavish; L. Macey, J. Stone, D. Spare, S. Bevan and R. Stevenson.

Fortress Co.: G. Heath, D. Whitaker and D. C. Russell; E. Fishlock, D. Taylor and A. Westwood; R. Foley, T. Taylor, W. Ireson, J. Marriott and T. Singleton.

S. Bevan scored for the Y.M.C.A. and T. Taylor equalised for the Fortress.

### Y.M.C.A. TEAM

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. "A" team against the Kumaon Rifles in a friendly hockey match at King's Park on Thursday, at 5.15 p.m.:—V. Benwell (Capt.), D. Taylor and B. Gordon; I. Kempton, D. McLeish and A. Austin; Dr. Rose, C. Gemmell, J. Bartlett, D. Fowler and L. Combe.

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## Yankees Make Baseball History: World Series Won For 4th Time

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (Reuters).—The New York Yankees won the World Baseball Series yesterday by beating the Cincinnati Reds by seven runs to four after ten innings.

The Yankees won the first three matches.

The following were the scores: New York..... 7 7 1 Cincinnati..... 4 11 4

### REDS LEAD

Cincinnati led 4-2 at the end of the eighth innings, but the Yankees broke down their defence and scored 5 runs in the ninth.

Derringer started pitching for the Reds and held the Yankees scoreless for six innings, allowing only one homer.

Homers by Keller and Dickey gave the Yankees 2 runs in the seventh innings, but the Reds fought back and took the lead at 3-2.

### WEIRD PLAY

At the end of this innings, the Reds improved their advantage with another run in the eighth, but the Yankees, taking advantage of errors made by the Reds, tied the score in the ninth innings and then clinched the series in the extra innings by one of the most weird plays on the books.

Dinaglio hit a single to right field, where Goodman, let the ball go through him, scoring for Crosetti from third base.

Goodman's throw to the home-plate was dropped by Lombardi, letting in Keller.

Then, while Lombardi was being on the ground, three feet from the ball, Dinaglio raced home.

The Yankees, by their victory, have won four series in succession, a feat never accomplished in baseball history.

### ADDER BITES BOY

Jack Gladwell, aged 16, was bitten by an adder when walking on the Sussex Downs above his home in North-street, Portlady.

He went to the Hove General Hospital, where a supply of anti-snake serum is kept. This was given within about an hour of the bite.

### CHAMPIONS BEAT THE CLOCK

To celebrate their victory in the recent Hongkong University Inter-House Swimming Championships, members of Morrison Hall held a dance in the Great Hall last night.

### Unknown Bowler Gets Leicester Out

J. Johnson, a left-arm slow bowler from Scarborough, who was brought into the side at the eleventh hour when Bowes was found to be unfit, took five wickets for 16 runs, and played a big part in Yorkshire's victory over Leicestershire by 97 runs at Leicester recently.

It was a great day for Johnson, who enjoyed his first real success in county cricket. When Yorkshire declared Leicestershire wanted 201 in three hours.

Armstrong concentrated on defence, but Johnson completely beat him, and bowled him, and in the same over he dismissed Dawkes who fell to a splendid catch at deep square-leg.

Johnson finished the catch by capturing the last three wickets in the final over without conceding a run, his victims being Pickie, Drake, and Sperry.

Yorkshire were always fighting against the clock, for in addition to the loss of a whole day's play, only 25 minutes' cricket was possible before lunch. After the interval Mitchell and Hutten forced the play to the extent of 60 runs in half an hour, and when Wood was bowled, after hitting up 36 quickly, Sellers declared.

Packie, the Leicestershire captain, alone faced Yorkshire confidently, he stood little chance of saving his side after the first three wickets had fallen for 13 runs.

The Army Children's Schools Swimming Sports will be held at the U.S.R.C. Swimming Pool on Friday at 3 p.m.



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## FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 2-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch on all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse. You should get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or creck of the neck.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments, seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It

The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton. It is a very hardy little germ. It lives in the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

If you were advised solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot, it is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. You just paint the infected parts. It gets on the inside of the skin where the germ breeds.

Itching Stops Immediately

As soon as you apply H. F. you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should paint the infected parts with H. F. night and morning until your feet are well. Usually this takes from three to ten days, although in severe cases it may take longer or in mild cases less time. If you will leave the skin soft and smooth, you will marvel at the quick way it brings you relief, especially if you are one of those who have tried for years to get rid of Athlete's Foot without success.

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## SIX AND EIGHTPENCE

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"But, Lord Henry, isn't this rather sudden? It was only last night that I chanced to catch sight of you in Regent Street on the roof of a taxi-cab, summing up a fortune on what appeared to be a hunting-horn."

"Don't remind me of it, Meredith. If you only knew how I feel. Not a morsel of food has passed my lips since a brace of devilled bones at three a.m."

"I am indeed sorry to hear that."

## NEW C.I.C. CENTRE CLOSE TO OCCUPIED AREAS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9 (Central)—The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives has established a new centre, this time close to the Japanese-occupied areas. More than 40 students in a special class on the Chekiang-Kiangsi border are being trained as a staff to man the increasing number of co-operatives in the two provinces.

Organizers sent from the C. I. C. headquarters in Chungking early this spring arrived in the town in question and set up a few tailoring and leather belt-making units, more for publicity purposes than for anything else. This at once aroused the interest of the local populace, and was followed by a more vigorous drive. To date co-operatives there are making dry cells, silk thread, lacquerware, and polishing rice.

### REAL DIFFICULTIES

Among those scheduled to begin work soon are a printing shop, several iron-works and machine-repairing units. Here, however, the real difficulties begin. There are no machine-works which can build small sets of productive machines for the co-operatives, and raw materials, chemicals and skilled workers are lacking.

The organization of a large number of decentralized industrial units capable of making daily necessities is considered imperative in view of the large amount of Japanese goods that has been filtering through the Chinese lines. The principal items have been cloth, soap, cigarettes, sugar and glassware. In most cases the Japanese goods are disguised under Chinese names. In one outrageous instance, Japanese towels bear the New Life Movement trademark.

### EXTENSION INTENDED

As soon as the C. I. C. foundation work is completed, extension work will be carried into other districts. Sometime ago, special investigators were sent to various other places to study the possibilities, the supply of raw materials and the number of trained workmen available. The last step will be to cross the Yangtze to the northern parts of Anhwei to set up co-operatives behind the Japanese line.

## U.S. MINISTER TO CANADA RESIGNS

The resignation of Mr. Daniel C. Roper from the post of United States Minister to Canada has been announced.

Mr. Roper, who is 72, was appointed Minister to Canada in May, and personally presented his credentials to the King during the royal tour.

He described the King as a man with a "vitalising conception of service," and the Queen as a "beautiful pattern to women."

## DANISH RED CROSS SCHEME

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—The Ministry of Home Affairs has undertaken to meet any deficits incurred in the Danish Red Cross letter distribution scheme.

## S'hai - Bound Train Strikes Mine

### GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IN THE NORTH

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9 (Central)—A Shanghai-bound train from Hangchow struck a mine laid by Chinese guerrillas between Shashih and Changan on Saturday. The locomotive and four coaches were overturned.

Chinese guerrillas lying in ambush near the railway swooped down on the Japanese guards and slew many of them. It is reported that several Japanese and puppet officials in the train were either killed or wounded during the fighting.

Chinese mobile units and regulars who recently crossed the Chientang River launched an attack on Kashing, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway near the Kiangsu border, a few days ago. They succeeded in pushing the Japanese inside the wall, but later retired upon the arrival of heavy Japanese reinforcements.

## CONSPIRACY TO ROB ALLEGED

A further remand of three days was granted, on the application of the police, by Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, when six men appeared on a charge of conspiring to rob Tsang Hing-loi, master of the Loong Yuen Remittance Agency, No. 49, Connaught Road Central, on Oct. 5.

The men were Lau Ping, 31, Wong Koi, 31, Wong Koi, 42, unemployed, Ting Hing, 34, boatman, Tsang Yeung, 33, house boy, and Chan Po, 50, unemployed.

First three defendants were further charged with robbing Tsang of \$3,400 Hongkong Currency, \$2,250 Chinese money, and \$45 U. S. currency and gold rings and other gold ornaments.

Isp. A. L. Hopkins prosecuted.

## EUROPEANS CHARGED

### ALLEGED BRAWL IN H.K. HOTEL

Douglas Thompson, 30, engineer, P. H. Kays, 40, architect, residing at the Hongkong Hotel, and J. R. Pherson, engineer, residing at the Y. M. C. A., were charged before Mr. K. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, with disorderly conduct by fighting in the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night.

Inspector A. Kirby, who prosecuted, said that the second defendant was sent to the hospital to undergo a major operation as a result of the brawl, and was likely to remain in hospital for about two weeks. He stated that the police were desirous of having the case heard.

The first and third defendant failed to appear before the Court yesterday and their bail of \$25 each was forfeited. A warrant was issued for their arrest.

## FOUR CASES OF CHOLERA ON SUNDAY

Four cases of cholera (two from Victoria and two from Kowloon), six cases of dysentery, five cases of enteric fever and 31 cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 8, in addition to one case of diphtheria, one case of measles and one case of cerebro-spinal fever.

## EASTERN HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Sept. 30:

Plague: Calcutta: 2 cases. Cholera: Allahabad: one death; Delhi: one case; Cawnpore: 5 cases; Calcutta: 15 cases; Bangkok: one case; Macao: 25 cases; Hongkong: 27 cases; Shanghai: 80 cases. Small-Pox: Calcutta: one case; Cawnpore: 2 cases; Bombay: one case; Calcutta: one case; Madras: one case; Rangoon: 14 cases.

## CROSSWORD NO. 433

### ACROSS

1 Who wrote the Battle Hymn of the Republic? Julia Ward

5 Masculine name

8 Hebrew month

12 Not at home

13 Simplicity

14 Administrative unit of ancient Attica

15 Power for attaining an end

17 Man's name

18 Unit

19 Turkish commander

20 Cognizant

21 Air hero

22 Sliced cabbage

23 Colour

24 Strike lightly

27 Imitate

30 Verbal

31 Cooking utensil

32 What is the westernmost department of Algeria?

33 Sailor

34 Barrier preventing floods

35 Who is the founder of psycho-analysis?

38 What river rises in France joins the Moselle near Treves?

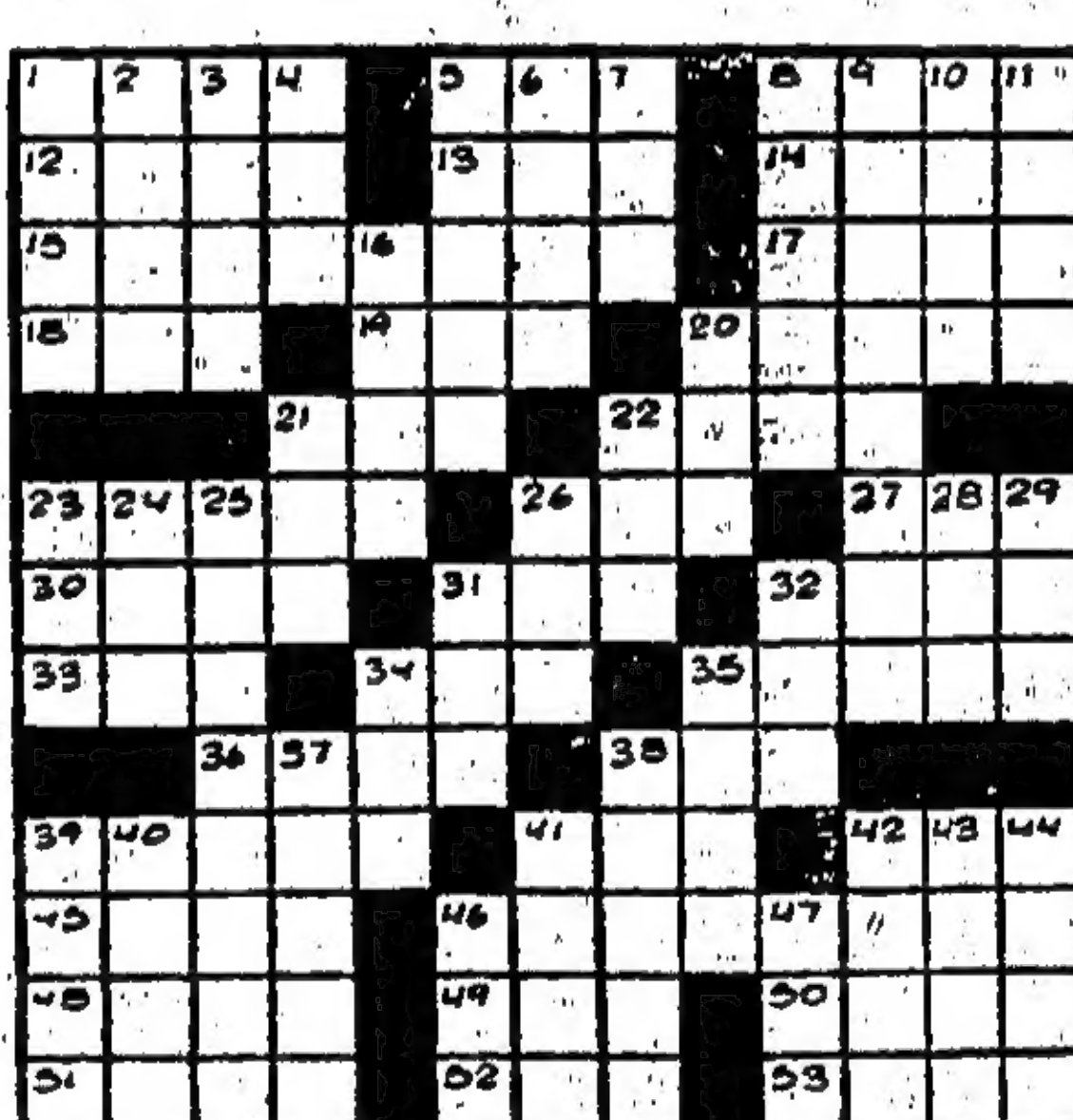
39 What was the first name of the novelist who wrote Wuthering Heights?

41 Fabulous bird of Arabia

42 Mistletoe appearing on plants

43 Current

44 Divide into



45 layers  
46 Persian poet  
47 Anglo-Saxon money of account  
48 Feminine name  
49 Mud  
50 suspended in water  
51 Number  
52 Climbing plant

### DOWN

1 Form of glory

2 Who is regarded as the founder of socialism in England?

3 Sway back and forth

4 Sense organ

5 Proverb

6 Narrative

7 Inspire with fear

8 What is the capital of Tigre province, Ethiopia?

9 What was the first State to ratify the American Federal constitution?

10 Mohammedan noble

11 King of Selye

12 Worthless

13 Lofly mountain

14 Be affected with pain

15 Posed for a portrait

16 Drunkard

17 Period

18 What Wagnerian opera deals with the Holy Grail?

19 Masculine name

20 French city

21 Conclusion

22 Established value

23 Sphere

24 Period of time

25 Points of concentration

26 Vigilant

27 Latin

28 Greek god of love

29 Feminine name

30 Unusual

31 Native of a European country

32 Vessel to heat liquids

33 Suppose (archaic)

34 Parcel of land

35 Selze

## British War Organization Fund, H.K.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DATE

The following is the list of subscriptions received to date for credit of The British War Organization Fund, Hongkong Branch.

H. E. the Governor, \$1,000.  
Lady Northcote, \$100.  
Mr. W. T. Stanton, \$1,000.  
Mr. G. C. Worrall, \$100.  
Miss N. Stone, \$100.  
Mr. J. K. Bousfield, \$500.  
Hongkong Jockey Club, \$50,000.  
The Caravan, \$100.  
Mrs. Willcocks, \$80.  
Mrs. Ashmore, \$50.  
Members of Q.A.I.M.N.S., \$50.  
"Bridge," \$5.  
Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$10,000.  
Lady Margaret Ho Tung, \$1,000.  
Anonymous, \$25.  
Chinese Shroffs of H. and S.B.C. Hongkong, \$500.  
Admiral Sir Percy and Lady Noble, \$250.  
Mr. C. B. Brown, \$100.  
Commodore and Mrs. Peters, \$200.  
Lady Northcote—Race Winnings, \$120.  
Mr. G. Amann, \$100.  
Mr. Bu Tong Sen, \$15,000.  
Miss L. M. Higgins, \$30.  
Mrs. Ann Chan, \$25.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Winter (Monthly), \$100.  
Cheung Shek Chuen, \$100.  
H. E. the G. O. C. and Mrs. Grassett, \$250.  
Mr. R. E. T. St. John, \$50.  
Mr. S. W. P. Perry, \$25.  
Anonymous, \$25.  
The Sports Club—Cocktail Party, \$528.11.  
Sir V. M. Grayburn, \$2,000.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Morse, \$500.  
Mr. Chan Sin Hing, \$100.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, \$1,000.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, \$250.  
Hongkong Commercial Co., \$100.  
A.B.C. \$4.96.  
Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, \$1,000.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wood, \$50.  
Total: \$86,518.07.

### BANKERS' ORDERS FOR MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Anonymous—Monthly, \$25.  
Mr. F. B. Winter, Monthly, \$100.

### LOCAL ESTATE

The late Mr. Ku Chen, formerly joint chief manager of the Kallan Mining Administration, who died at Tientsin on February 1, 1938, left local estate valued at \$7,800.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. H. J. Armstrong, solicitor and lawful attorney.

Estate of \$1,800 was left in the Colony by the late Mr. John Philip Bourne, formerly of the Wagon-Lite Hotel, Peiping, who died at the Peiping Union Medical College Hospital on March 5 last. Mr. F. G. Maunders, the lawful attorney, has been given permission to deal with the estate.

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## HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

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ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11th, OUR BUSINESS WILL RESUME AS USUAL.

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## Convicted On Amended Charge

### SEQUEL TO ARMY LORRY MISHAP

Pte. Leslie Landisell, 23, of the Middlesex Regiment, who appeared before Mr. E. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with driving without due care and caution, was convicted on an amended charge of negligent driving and was fined \$75.

The case was the sequel to an accident which occurred in Repulse Bay Road on September 4, when an army lorry which he was driving crashed into a low wall and fell over the embankment. As a result of the mishap a passenger, Pte. Stephens, was killed.

The defendant, at the previous hearing, claimed that the steering wheel was defective.

Evidence was called yesterday deposing that the vehicle was in good order.

Mr. Forrest, finding the defendant guilty on the amended charge, said that there was no actual witness of the accident. The charge was that of dangerous driving, but a person could not be guilty of such charge unless he showed a reckless disregard for his safety.

## Uncensored Letters

### PUBLIC WARNED BY MAGISTRATE

"This country is at war. Sending out communications or letters, other than through the post, where they could be censored, is a very dangerous thing. Ordinarily we don't mind about them. Next time, I shall impose very heavy fines."

These remarks were made by Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, when a fisherman appeared on a charge of a breach of the Defence Regulation by sending out letters which had not been censored, and a man and a woman, owners of the letters, were charged with aiding and abetting the offence.

#### NO MORE LENIENCY

Mr. Houston requested that due publicity be given in the case as a warning to the public, saying that it would be the last time he would show leniency.

The man was Tam Tak-chai, a fisherman. As a result of a casual search by police, three letters were found on his person which he intended to take away from the Colony for delivery. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

The owners of two of the three letters, a woman, and Cheung Chiu-kam, were each fined \$2. The owner of the third letter could not be found.

The correspondence had been read and translated into English by the police, and was found to have nothing incriminating. They were returned to the defendants, Inspector W. Mair prosecuted.

## AIRPORT NEWS

### Imperial Airways:

#### SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Delhi—7 a.m.

#### NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong, Delhi—4 p.m.

### Pan American Airways:

#### EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong, China Clipper—2 p.m.

#### WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U. S. A., China Clipper—3.30 a.m.

### Air France:

#### NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong, Service—5 p.m.

#### SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France, Service—6 a.m.

## AIR MAIL ARRIVES

The inward week-end service of Imperial Airways arrived from Bangkok yesterday at 5 p.m.

Captain Joe Davies was in command of the R. M. A. Della which delivered 128 kilos of mail from all Empire ports to the Colony, and brought five passengers: Captain L. J. M. White, First Officer R. Harvey, Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. C. Clarke and Mr. C. R. Hargreaves.

## EUROPEAN SEAMEN CAOLED

Two European seamen, Thomas Henry Berry, 21, carpenter, and Alexander Minnis, 35, donkeyman, were each sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment by Hon. Commander G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning for wilfully remaining in the Colony after the departure of their R.F.A. ship.

Mr. W. R. Hillyer, Deputy Shipping Master, prosecuted, and stated that the ship was held up for more than 15 hours because the members of the crew had not returned.

First defendant gave himself up an hour after the ship had sailed and second defendant did not report himself until 9.30 a.m. yesterday morning.

Commander Hole remarked that at times like this, it was expected of every Briton that he pull his weight.

## \$500 DAMAGES AWARDED

### Women In Action For Libel

Damages to the extent of \$500 and costs were awarded by Mr. Justice Lindell in the Summary Court yesterday to Josephina Koo, of No. 23 Lion Rock Road, second floor, in a suit brought against Gabriella Wu, of No. 90 Saikung Road, first floor, for \$1,000 damages for libel.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, acting for plaintiff, said the case against defendant was that she had libelled the plaintiff in a letter written to a friend in Singapore. The libel consisted of two parts: firstly, allegations of unchastity; and, secondly, allegations that plaintiff suffered from a venereal disease.

Gabriella Wu said, in evidence, that she was a native of Suifu district, but was born in Peru. She had been in Hongkong about four years and had known plaintiff about eight or nine years.

In answer to His Lordship, witness said that the man named Frans, to whom she had written the letter, was an officer on board a Dutch ship. He was plaintiff's sweetheart, and was introduced to her by plaintiff last year. Frans and herself were friends, and no more, she said.

#### TALKED A LOT

Concerning a letter which Frans had written to her inquiring about trouble between witness and plaintiff, witness said the trouble arose because plaintiff talked a lot about her and also wrote to Frans. Plaintiff said witness accused her of not being a virgin.

"What has that got to do with Frans?" asked Mr. Justice Lindell.

"Plaintiff wrote to Frans and said that I had fallen in love with him," said witness. "As a result, Frans wrote to me the letter and asked me many things."

His Lordship: He only asked what was the trouble between you and plaintiff?—All the troubles are contained in the letter I wrote to him.

You quarrelled with plaintiff because you said she was jealous, as you said in your letter. Do you now say she was jealous or not?—Yes.

Why?—Because I'm a pure virgin and she is not. Everybody likes me and does not like her. Including Mr. Frans—I think Mr. Frans should be included.

#### PROMISCUOUS LOVERS

Witness proceeded to say that plaintiff went about with soldiers and sailors and had promiscuous lovers. Plaintiff, she said, lived with her mother before she became a dancing girl at the Lido Cabaret and brought men to the house.

Witness said that Frans did express his love for her. Later on, she said that this was not so, but that she thought he was in love with her.

After further evidence, His Lordship decided that the onus had clearly not been discharged, and the allegations not substantiated, and awarded plaintiff damages as stated.

At the fifth annual meeting of the Islamic Union held on Sunday, the following were elected to form a committee: Messrs. A. R. H. Samy, A. M. Wahab, A. M. Omar, M. Y. Adal, S. M. Ramjahn, A. M. Ramjahn, A. R. Marier, M. O. Hussein, I. Haroon, M. U. Rasack, S. R. A. Bux and S. Yusuf.

## Policeman Convicted Of Misconduct

### ABSENTED HIMSELF FROM DUTY

Convicted of misconduct as a police officer in that he had, on August 29, absented himself from the Wanchai Police Station without leave while required on reserve duty, Police Constable Tsang Han, 26, was fined \$15 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

It was alleged also that Tsang and his brother Tsang Ping, 31, a hawker, had participated in a fight stated to have taken place at a brothel in Archer Street, when they were alleged to have assaulted a man named Chung Kam. Proceedings in the case against Tsang Ping will be continued.

#### BLACK MARKS

Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., appearing for the Police, requested the Magistrate that a fine be imposed of more than \$12.50, as this would mean a maximum number of black marks against the defendant's record in the Force. Mr. Wilson said he believed the defendant would not be dismissed, the force.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Chung Kam, and Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ for the defence. Det. Sergt. C. Pope prosecuted.

## POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT COINS ALLEGED

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with the possession of two moulds for the manufacturing of counterfeit coins and 17 counterfeit five-cent pieces, Leung Wah-shum, 29, unemployed, was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Jointly charged with the same offences, a street coolie, Chan Keng-wah, 22, was discharged, owing to insufficient evidence against him.

The two men were arrested by a district watchman near Wing Wo Street on September 21. Leung was carrying a basket in which the articles were found.

Giving evidence, Leung said that the basket was given to him to carry by a friend. He was told to meet his friend in a teashop where his friend was going to buy a packet of cigarettes.

## WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Wong Tse-tu, teacher of Lingnan University, and Miss Chan Chin-tak, of No. 36, Kai Tak Bund, Kowloon City. Mr. To Chiu-sing and Mrs. Chang Chak-chu witnessed the ceremony, which was conducted by Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Also married at the Registry yesterday were Mr. Timoteo Abelardo, musician, of No. 41, Ashley Road, and Miss Soledad Wong. Mr. Gould also officiated, and the witnesses were Messrs. Conrado Ramirez and Amado Luna.

## URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Two new trade licences were granted by the Urban Council at their meeting held yesterday afternoon, when application for an offensive trade licence for No. 364, Reclamation Street, ground floor, and for a milk shop licence for No. 10, Po Kung Road, ground floor, were approved.

The usual health returns were placed before the meeting.

The chairman, Mr. W. J. Carr, presided and the following members were present: Dr. T. W. Ware, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. A. el Arcudi, Dr. S. M. Chai, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. C. Champkin, and The Hon. Mr. Li Tse-tong, The Secretary. Mr. C. J. Roe, was assisted by Mr. Im Ping-teung.

Sentence of four months with hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane was passed by Mr. E. Hims, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on Ho Kwan, 19, convicted of snatching a handbag from a woman in Duke Street on Sunday.

On her resignation from the Medical Department and impending departure for Malaya to be married, Miss Anne Fowler was the recipient yesterday of a gift from her colleagues. The presentation was made by the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services.

## WOMAN SENT TO SESSIONS ON MURDER CHARGE

### STATEMENT FROM THE DOCK

Formal evidence was given by the police at the Central Court yesterday, when Pang Yiu-wai, 40, married woman, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest on remand on a charge of the murder of her husband's concubine at No. 9, Des Voeux Road, on July 14.

Making her statement from the dock, Pang said that the chopper was used by the concubine to cut medicine herb for her in the morning. On the night in question, she put the chopper on the table ready for the deceased. She said that she could not remember where she got hold of the chopper and chopped the deceased, nor did she know how the chopping was done.

When she learned that she had cut her, she sat on the floor of the cubicle as she heard the commotion and wondered why the people accused her of the crime. "It was really a wicked thing," she said.

Defendant was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police

#### CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Friday, October 13 at 17.30 hours sharp for instruction under Crown Sergeant 1A20 Riddell, N.C.O. will attend as detailed: Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap, with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain, and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part III.—The following will attend at Company Headquarters for instructions in Part III of Training Course (Handling of arms and trigger pressing) under Crown Sergeant R30 Thong Po Hing on Wednesday, October 11, at 17.30 hours sharp and on Saturday, October 14 at 15.00 hours sharp, respectively:—

Constables R17 Chan, Yeung, Kwong, R29 Lee Ting Shun, R48 Leung Wai Kit, R148 Lau Mau, R147 Lung Chi Loo, R148 Charles Tam, R149, Hany, Kwong, Wing, R150, Koh, Kwai Sun, R151 Lam Chong Sing, R152 Ip, Ching, R153 Sung Pak, Ching, R154 William Chuan, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Ying, R159 Ts'o Kwai Shing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Fui and R163 Li Kam Chuen.

Training Course—Part IV.—The undermentioned members will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Monday, and Thursday, October 9 and 12 respectively at 17.30 hours for Part IV of Training Course (A.R.P.) under the Sub Inspector (R) Chan Chung Tung:—

Constables R123 Chan Yiu Hing, R129 Li, Chung, R130 Chan Tak Cheong, R131 Lam Kwok Fee, R132 Law Man Cho, R133 Chan Cheong Shing, R134 Leung Tak Kwong, R135 Yung Fook Pui, R137 Lee Tung Sang, R138 C. H. C. Ieris, R139 Chan Wai Shun, R140 Wei Ying Yuen, R141 Lo Shiu Kwai, R142 Seah Cheow Hong, and R143 John Ma.

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:—

Constables R25 Lee Chee Leung from September 28, 1939 to October 23, 1939, R36 Lau Kwan Po from September 28, 1939 to October 11, 1939.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

#### INDIAN COMPANY

Commendation. Constable R208 Syed Zafar Alam is commended and granted the commended service bar for the assistance given to the regular Police in arresting a Chinese male on August 19, 1939 who was convicted for larceny.

Training Course—Part I.—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Central Police Station for Part I of Training Course (Squad Drill) on Wednesday, October 11, 1939 at 17.30 hours:—

Constables R212 B. Singh, R224 Y. Tibe, R226 M. Akber, R229 K. Alam, R231 A. Karim, R238 M. Ali, R257 S. Khan, R260 M. Ali, R268 A. W. Kader, R267 J. Din, R273 M. Nazir, R276 I. Krippe, R277 M. Afzal, R218 B. Abbas, R240 Alta Mohamed, R254 A. Haroon, R259 A. Khan, R261 M. Singh, R265 M. Ramzan, R270 S. A. Ismail, R285 M. Ibrahim, R255 S. A. Mohamed, R239 M. A.

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## NEW AMERICAN SHIP LAUNCHED

On September 13, the American President Line's Sea Arrow, was launched by Mrs. Joseph R. Sheehan, wife of the President of the American steamship company.

The vessel, C-2 type, was constructed at Moore Drydock Company's yards on the west coast of the United States. The launching was the first from West Coast yards of a large merchant vessel since the World War. A large celebration was staged for the event.

Hamey, R274 H. Khan, R281 K. S. Mohal, R291 A. R. Feroz, R299 Niametullah, R701 Najab Khan, R702 M. Hayat, and R703 J. J. Tellis.

Training Course—Part II and III.—The following members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Training Course Part II and III (Police Regulations and Handling of Revolvers) on Friday, October 13, 1939 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R231 A. Karim, R239 M. A. Hamey, R229 K. Alam, R218 B. Abbas, R255 A. S. Mohamed, R259 A. Khan, R287 J. Din, R272 M. Nazir, R276 I. Krippe, R277 M. Afzal, R274 H. Khan, R281 K. S. Mohal, R285 M. Ibrahim, R291 A. R. Feroz, R288 M. Ali, R299 Niametullah, R701 N. Khan, R702 M. Hayat, and R703 J. J. Tellis.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

#### FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

#### EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Training Course—Part III. All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend King's Park Range on Sunday, October 16 at 10.00 hours to fire "A" and "B" Courses of Part III Training. Revolver Instruction. Members of the Emergency Unit Reserve who reside in Hongkong will report at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, October 13 for Revolver Instruction under S. I. (R) Bendall at 17.30 hours sharp.

Members of the Emergency Unit Reserve who reside in Kowloon will report at "Tsim Sha" Tsim Police Station on Friday, October 13 for Revolver Instruction under Inspector (R) W. V. Field at 17.15 hours.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

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## "DOUBLE TENTH"

TO-DAY is the "Double Tenth," the twenty-eighth anniversary of the proclamation of the Chinese Republic in Nanking on October 10, 1911. For two days now, Hongkong, a British Colony has been bedecked with Chinese national flags. Every enterprise operating here, whether British or Chinese, is observing the anniversary as a public holiday.

IT IS NO ACCIDENT that this is the case. Britain has, from the beginning, watched with the deepest sympathy and admiration the growth of Republican China. During his years of struggle against the Manchu tyranny, Dr. Sun Yat-sen spent much time in England and took new heart from the knowledge that thousands of forward-looking men and women there sympathized with his aspirations. Once formed, the Republic quickly won British recognition.

AFTER THE SUCCESS of the Kuomintang anti-militarist expedition, a new era in Anglo-Chinese relations was inaugurated by the Chen-O'Malley Agreement. By this instrument, Britain recognized the National Government. Throughout the succeeding years, co-operation between the two countries increased and deepened. China purchased from England a large part of the materials needed for her national reconstruction, secured British assistance for her currency in its struggle against the encroaching Yen and in many other ways turned the friendship between the two countries into a source of profit for both.

JAPAN'S ATTACK on Shanghai shortly after the occupation of Manchuria showed the Yangtze valley, traditionally a sphere of British enterprise, was not to be immune from her aggressive intentions. The gallant resistance of the Nineteenth Route Army in the port city, on the other hand, made it clear that only a strong China would be able to defend not herself alone, but the whole treaty position in the Far East. The confidence in the National Government manifested at the time of the voluntary rendition of the British concessions in Hankow and Kiukiang and the leased territory of Weihaiwei now expressed itself through active assistance to China in her effort to convert herself into a modern industrial state.

SUCCESSFUL RESISTANCE to the armed Japanese invasion, when it finally came in 1937, once again stressed the unity of interest between China and Britain. Japanese bullets drew the blood not only of tens of thousands of China's fighters, but also of H.M. Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, and of British soldiers determined that the aggressors should not use the sector of the Settlement which they guarded as a base against the Chinese on the Shanghai front.

SIR HUGH'S TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE, Mr. R. G. Howe, and his successor, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, have spent more time in Nanking, Hankow and Chungking than any of their predecessors spent in the National capital. The building of the Burma Road and the plans for a rail-

## NEW RADIO DIALS NEXT YEAR

### LISTENERS MUST PAY TO CHANGE

Millions of radio sets in Britain will need new dials when the revised Montreux wave-length plan for Europe comes into operation next March. The changes have created a far more difficult problem for manufacturers than the previous reshuffle in 1934, writes a Home correspondent.

At that time, when the Lucerne plan was applied, manufacturers had not generally adopted the practice of putting station names on receiver dials. Now practically every receiver sold has names on the tuning scale.

The opening of the Radio Exhibition recently had created a further problem. Sets were shown at the exhibition with tuning scales that must be changed in six months' time. A sub-committee of the Radio Manufacturers' Association has been considering the whole question and has made a number of recommendations to members.

### NO FREE FITTING

It is proposed that no new scales shall be supplied by manufacturers before Jan. 1, 1940, and that no manufacturer shall offer free fitting of replacement scales.

As regards press-button sets, it is recommended that manufacturers should fix charges to be made by their dealers, or could leave dealers free to make any charges they desired.

It was agreed that sets exhibited this autumn at Radiolympia must be fitted with "old" scales, but that purchasers should be supplied with a new scale at the nominal charge of half a crown, fitting extra. The majority of manufacturers were against the provision of new scales for sets bought before 1937.

Other recommendations made were that there should be a charge of 4s. for new scales for sets sold between the 1938 and 1939 exhibitions, and a charge of 5s. 6d. for sets sold between the 1937 and 1938 exhibitions.

The manufacturers are not, of course, themselves responsible for the wave-length changes, which were made by the representatives of the various European broadcasting organisations, including the B.B.C., at a conference convened by the International Broadcasting Union.

## WOMAN FOUND DYING

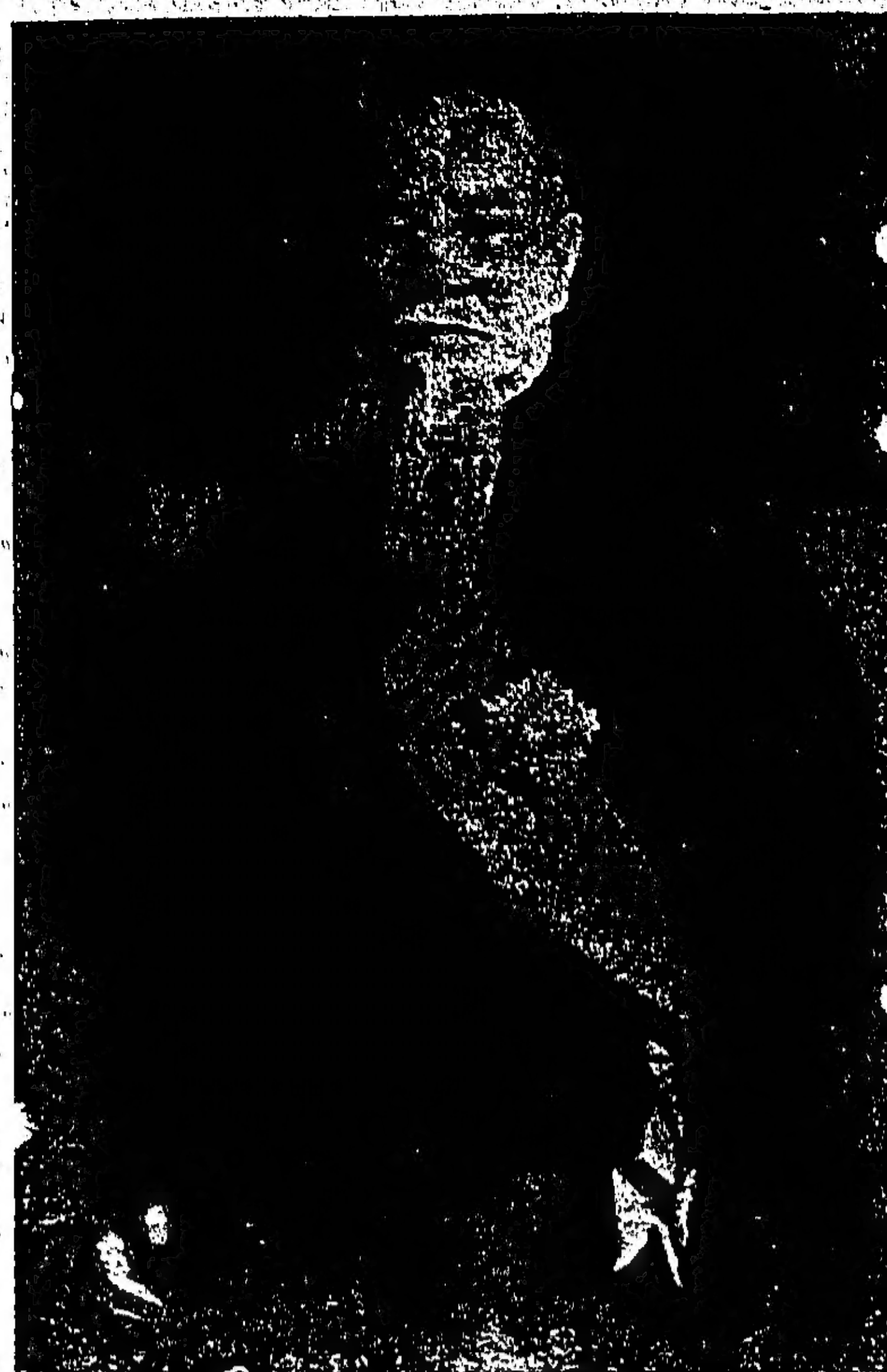
A Chinese woman, about 30 years of age, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, in a dying condition. She was found in So Kun Wat Village, suffering from head injuries, believed to have been caused by a motor vehicle.

way further stress British determination to keep in touch with Free China.

IN ENGLAND itself, there has been something of a tug of war between the false "realists" who see only the Japanese domination of the coast, and those other, truer realists, who have insisted that policy be based on China's will to resist until victory is gained.

IT IS THIS LATTER SENTIMENT which is maintained by the British nation as a whole. Admiration for China's fight, realization that Britain's and China's interests are common, and firm faith that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will lead China to victory in war and success in reconstruction are universal in Great Britain.

TO-DAY, on the twenty-eighth anniversary of the foundation of the Chinese Republic, we re-affirm what we have always firmly believed—that after the storm clouds all over the world have passed and all aggressors have gone to their well-deserved doom, China, a nation of 450,000,000 free men and women, will emerge as one of the great democratic Powers of the earth, a friend worth having and a justification of the hope and confidence reposed in her steadfast fight by men of goodwill in every part of the globe.



MR. LIN SEN, Chairman of the National Government, is an old revolutionary and the present head of the Chinese State

## REQUIREMENTS FOR POSSIBLE EMERGENCY OUTLINED BY D.M.S.

### Three Dispensers' Appeals Are Dismissed

Remarking that he had not been given the opportunity of putting the requirements of the Civil Medical Defence Scheme before the Compulsory Service Tribunal, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, briefly outlined his requirements for a possible emergency when he was heard by the Compulsory Service Appeals Tribunal in the Supreme Court yesterday in connexion with the appeals of three dispensers for transfer from the Combatant Group (medical) to the Essential Services Group (medical).

The Appeals Tribunal was composed of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor (chairman), Brigadier A. B. Thomson and the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, and the dispensers whose appeals were heard were Messrs. Wesley Thom, E. B. David and H. S. Clayton.

Mr. Thom stated that he was a qualified dispenser and as he knew Chinese he felt he would work better among Chinese where his knowledge of the language would be useful.

Mr. H. S. Clayton said that he was formerly a demonstrator at the University and as he knew most of the civilian doctors he felt he could work better with the Civilian Group, while Mr. David stated that he was gaining valuable experience with a firm of wholesale chemists and he felt that he would be more useful in civil medical work.

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said that a possible emergency would necessitate a considerable increase in hospital and other facilities for the treatment of the sick. Most of the private medical practitioners would be mobilised for various services, and civilians who normally went to such doctors for treatment would call on the Civil Medical Service for treatment.

He said there were two main types of patients to be catered for (a) casualties from action and (b) the ordinary sick. In his estimation they would need a minimum of 49 qualified dispensers, so far, they only had only 23—less than half the required number. Dispensers take three to four years to train.

DUTIES RESTRICTED He submitted that the three men whose appeals were being heard had been acting in civil life as chemists, dealing with prescriptions for ordinary sick, including women and children. In military hospitals there would be only male patients requiring attention and their duties will be restricted to a particular type of work.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said that he had had experience from 1914 to 1919 as a captain in the R. A. M. C. and his experience covered field and hospitals most of the dispen-

## WHAT TO DO WITH £30,000

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Clogher, County Tyrone, already has everything she wants. And now she has been left £30,000 by her half-brother, Mr. Robert Bromm, a New York rail-road magnate, whom she last saw more than fifty years ago.

Her problem is—what to do with it. She is 84, grey-haired, and frail, the wife and mother of solicitors.

"I always knew I would get the money," she said. "I came to Ireland from America when I was a girl and got married. But I've been back there from time to time. I was very fond of Robert, and I've kept regularly in touch with him by letter. He was a bachelor.

"What will I do with it? really I can't just say at the moment." And she smiled. Mr. Bromm had a luxurious house and grounds at White Plains, New York. Mrs. Smith son, Mr. W. H. Smith, is out there now looking after his mother's interests in the estate.

## SIR CLARK KERR

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—It is not yet possible to say how long the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, will be able to stay in Chungking, though probably a month.

Mr. H. I. Prideaux, who leads the Diplomatic Mission here, is leaving for Kunming. During his absence, Mr. W. O. Hayter, Second Secretary of the Embassy, will take his post.

sing work is simplified by having numbers for names of medicines. The Chairman pointed out that military medical work nevertheless needed qualified men.

The Chairman, in dismissing the three appeals said that he was satisfied that the decisions of the Tribunal were fair and equitable and he saw no reason why they should be reversed.

Mr. A. A. Elms, journalist, employed by the "Hongkong Telegraph" was transferred from the Naval Volunteers to the Volunteer Defence Force.

## STAMPS IN WAR

### MANY NEW ISSUES EXPECTED

The stamp follows the flag. Philatelists in all parts of the world will be preparing already to open up new pages in their albums to receive the special issues of postage stamps that must inevitably spring from the present conflict.

The Great War of 1914-18 brought into philatelic prominence stamps of a category which up to that time had attracted but little attention.

Under the generic title of "War Stamps" they embraced ultimately some thousands of varieties of high historical and philatelic interest, including those issued under military authority by the armies of occupation on both sides, stamps used by army post offices in the field, stamps carrying a surtax in aid of the Red Cross and other war-time charities, war tax stamps denoting additional postage as a contribution to defence funds, and a host of associated emissions, many of them short-lived and consequently acquiring enhanced value in the collectors' mart.

The rarest stamp of modern times is the unique 1 mark issue of the former German colony of Togo provisionally overprinted "Togo—Occupation Franco-Anglaise," now in the Bute Collection.

From whence and in what form the first stamps of the present war will materialize it is early to forecast, but stamp dealers report a growing demand for the postal issues of Poland and Danzig; the latter in the expectation that the distinctive stamps of the Free City will soon be replaced by those of the Third Reich.

## WAR RECORD HELPS MOTORIST

Frederick Robert Outhwaite, 41, an engineer, of Warwick-gardens, Kensington, pleaded guilty at Feltham recently to driving a car while under the influence of drink at 9.30 p.m. on Aug. 11 at Great South-West-road, Bedford.

Outhwaite, said Mrs. Lloyd Lane, joined the Navy as a boy. For gallantry at Zeebrugge he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and given command of a submarine chaser. On Aug. 11, 1918, he fought single-handed a battle against four German planes for five hours in the North Sea, until the ship was burned under him and he was taken prisoner. The Bench discharged Outhwaite under the First Offenders Act on payment of £20 costs.

Mr. Henry Scott, 24-years-old barrister, of Rotherwick-road, Golders Green, N.W., lay for five hours in agony after he had fractured both legs and several ribs in a 100ft. cliff fall at Ravenscar, Yorkshire. He was eventually rescued by coastguards in a boat and tended by a doctor during the return journey.

Britain's factories were safer last year. Total accidents fell by 6 per cent, and fatal accidents by 7 per cent. Accidents to young workers—under 18—were 7 per cent, the lowest since 1935.

## New Nazi Fortifications On Belgian Frontier

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—Activity on the Western Front has increased although there are, as yet, no indications of the Germans planning a major offensive in the near future.

The area southwest of Saarbrücken is the main theatre of activity. There were further attacks by enemy patrols during Saturday night, but these were all repulsed. Otherwise the French and German communiques agree that night was quiet.

The Germans, however, have been sending out patrol after patrol apparently with the intention of sounding out the French lines, particularly south of Saarbrücken.

### ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

A French military commentator points out that this has been accompanied by intensified heavy artillery activity and by manoeuvres in the Vamt Forest and in the Alsace area.

Apparently the Germans are trying to find a weak spot in the French lines and this view was strengthened by reports that the Siegfried Line has been lengthened.

Enemy operations have not yet assumed serious proportions and it may be that the Nazis are adopting waiting and watching tactics.

## STRANGE SIGHTS BEHIND GERMAN SIEGFRIED LINE

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—The following is a story by "Eye Witness" who is with the Royal Air Force somewhere in France:

From a slim young Flight-Lieutenant, who participated in an amazing survey over the Siegfried Line, in the course of which the planes seldom flew above 100 feet and were only once fired on, I learned of some of the strange things encountered behind the enemy defences.

In the course of their reconnaissance, the airmen took a wonderful series of photographs of the German defence works.

### UNFINISHED STATE

"The thing which impressed me most," the Flight-Lieutenant told me, "was the obviously unfinished state of the Siegfried Line. It is absurdly easy to identify, because the grass has not yet had time to grow over the scarred earth."

"In many places we saw mounds of freshly dug earth, but nowhere saw anyone actually at work on the fortifications."

"In one place, we flew over a huge gun, which a group of men were camouflaging. I distinctly saw them gazing at us with paint-pots in their hands, apparently unable to move."

"We passed many villages, but did not see a single civilian inhabitant and the streets were nearly always deserted."

The Flight-Lieutenant, who was unable to account for the fact that the only fire directed against them was from a solitary ordinary machine-gun, cannot offer an explanation for the strange reluctance of the Germans to protect the secrets behind their lines.

The things which mystified him were the series of curious unidentifiable mounds and pits in the fields and woods, strangely large barns, of uniform pattern, on the outskirts of many villages, suspicious looking new buildings and concrete turrets on the outskirts of villages, curious experiments in camouflage and sometimes what might have been complete dummy villages.

All preparations having been completed, the Chengtu Edition of the Central Daily News, official organ of the Central Government, will make its debut in Chengtu to-day, China's National Day. (Central News).

## King's Confidence In His Fleet: Impressed By Keen And Cheerful Spirit



H. M. King George VI

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—The Admiralty announces that, after visiting the Fleet, H. M. the King stated: "Having visited representative ships and establishments, I have been much impressed by the keen and cheerful spirit that unites you in the determination to bring the war to a successful conclusion."

"Your task may be long and arduous, but I have every confidence in your ultimate success."

### COMMANDER'S REPLY

The Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet signalled the following reply on behalf of the officers and men of the Home Fleet and Auxiliaries: "However long and arduous the task may be, they will not swerve from their determination to do their utmost to ensure victory."

### AIRMEN DECORATED

While visiting the Fleet, the King went to the Fleet Air Arm Aerodrome and decorated airmen who recently achieved a certain northern sea triumph.

## ANOTHER JUNK ROBBERY

### FIREWOOD CARGO STOLEN

Cheong Ki-yai, master of junk No. 722771, of Au Tau Village, Bias Bay, in a report to the police, stated that while passing Sou Sea Mun at 11.30 a.m. on September 27, a fishing junk with seven robbers on board, fired three or four shots at his junk and ordered him to lower his sails.

Cheong, with two members of the crew and two passengers, were ordered into the hold and the hatch was covered.

The junk had a cargo of 350 piculs of firewood, valued at \$350, and was bound for Hongkong.

### TOOK COMMAND

The robbers, three of whom were armed with revolvers, then took command of the junk for over 16 hours, and finally Cheong and his crew were put ashore at an unknown island.

The marauders decamped with the cargo and \$85 in Chinese currency.

On October 3, Cheong and his crew were picked up by a passing fishing junk and returned to Hongkong. Cheong's boat, which was abandoned by the robbers, was recovered on Sunday at Leung Shun Wan.

The Burns Laird steamer Royal Ulsterman, from Glasgow, had an engine mishap in Belfast Lough and berthed at 11.25, four hours late. It is understood that an airpipe burst.



## Chamberlain May Reply To Hitler's Speech To -morrow

### Consultations With France & Dominions

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—It is thought here that Mr. Chamberlain may give a broad outline of the Government's opinion on Herr Hitler's speech in his weekly review on Wednesday.

This, however, will depend on whether the consultations between Britain, the Dominions and France will be completed by then.

No final reply will be given until Herr Hitler's proposals have been discussed by the House of Commons.

#### ROME STATEMENT

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Italy has not put forward proposals for ending the war, stated a Rome radio message, but she will give moral support to any move in that direction.

The statement repeated that Italy will not take the military initiative.

#### MENTAL FRENZY

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The Japanese press sees little hope of Herr Hitler's proposals being accepted and recalls his many broken promises.

The New York press remains very critical.

The "World Telegram" urges President Roosevelt not to accept any call for mediation in Europe.

The "Herald Tribune" says that Herr Hitler's aim is so fantastically wide of any mark as to suggest mental frenzy.

#### GERMANS NOT TOLD

BERNE, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Germans have not been informed of the British and French reactions to Herr Hitler's speech, reports the "Basler Nachrichten." They believe that peace is imminent.

## DIPLOMATIC IMBROGLIO IN TOKYO

### PRIVY COUNCIL MAY INTERFERE

TOKYO, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—After day-long conferences, the Japanese Foreign Office ministers rejected Admiral Nomura's compromise plan and demanded again the unification of political and economic diplomacy.

They submitted a substitute plan, the acceptance of which, however, is doubtful, because it is liable to undermine the Cabinet's decision to create a Trade Ministry.

#### MEDIATION

The "Asahi Shimbun" says that it is understood that certain senior diplomats may mediate, fearing that the Foreign Office may cease to function, while the "Hochi Shimbun" asserts that the Privy Council is showing a tendency to question the rectitude of the Premier and the Foreign Minister in connexion with the trade Ministry.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" declares that Japanese Embassies, Legations and Consulates throughout the world are cableing encouragement to the mutineers.

Thomas Flowers, showman, of Course-street, Dudlow, was fined £5 at Bournemouth for putting his arms round a girl on a speedway roundabout at Boscombe Carnival. William Stanley White said that when he asked Flowers what he meant by insulting the girl, he replied, "It is the spirit of the carnival."

Armed searchers, who for two days had been hunting Thomas Charles Hall, 66-years-old ex-gamekeeper, in the Welsh mountains, found him shot dead in a plantation behind his cottage. Hall was wanted for the murder of 66-years-old Farmer Morris Rowlands and his 35-years-old daughter, Sarah Winifred, in the yard of Ceta Coed, their lonely mountain farm.

Sgt. Morgan, of the R.A.S.C., of Kennedy Road Military Quarters, reported that money and jewellery valued at about \$35, was stolen last night.



GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, Director-General of the Kuomintang, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of the country, leads the Chinese nation in its struggle against Japanese aggression.

## Unceasing R.A.F. Activity On Western Front: Bases Cleverly Hidden In Woods

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—"Eye-Witness," writing from somewhere in France, says:

From carefully camouflaged airfields in this secret area of France, the Royal Air Force is carrying out a programme of unceasing activity on the Western Front, although the present stage of the war is one in which there is little concrete news to report in proportion to the work actually done.

With epic feats of skill and daring, the Siegfried Line is being charted to the minutest detail, while dangerous reconnaissance in the vital sector of the enemy's hinterland add daily to the knowledge about the German defence system.

#### HIDDEN BASES

The Air Force bases are hidden with marvelous skill. The first time I visited one I realised that I had passed through it two days previously without noticing it was there.

For considerable distances along the fringe of the woods, the planes have been pushed back into the trees and camouflaged with a few quickly removable branches so skilfully that they are practically invisible, but, at a minute's notice the planes can be got out and take to the air on whatever mission headquarters orders.

In their leisure moments the men have constructed, near their machines, little thatched huts, some of them quite luxuriously equipped.

An atmosphere of anonymity pervades the dangerous work being carried out and it is only by chance that the details of some heroic exploit ever leak out.

#### JUST A DAY'S WORK

In the evening the pilots forage in the hotel of a nearby town, when one may meet a man who a few hours previously had been photographing the Siegfried Line from a height of only 100 feet, or another who had just returned from shooting down enemy planes in a spectacular air battle; but there is very little talk about it all and it is just taken as part of the day's work, while among the humbler ranks the talk is more of their families at home or the chance of a cigarette ration than of flights in which they had just taken part.

#### FRENCH ACTIVITY

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The French deny the German allegation that two French machines failed to return after activity over Bonn. They state that only one failed to return.

The French postal plane, which made a forced landing in Belgian territory, has been seized and the two occupants interned.

#### NAZI PLANE SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The Air Force reconnaissance aircraft patrolling the North Sea to-day shot down a German Air Force

## NEW ORDER IN EUROPE

### GAYDA'S VIEWS ON HITLER'S PROPOSALS

ROME, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—"For the sake of European civilisation, Italy invites the great responsible nations to face reality, so that they can withdraw in time from the fatal brink" writes Signor Gayda, discussing Herr Hitler's proposals in the "Voce d'Italia."

He says that the proposals were not confined to the mere suggestion of the suspension of hostilities, but that they aim at planning the construction of a new order in Europe, founded on solidarity of interests.

"It has been said that the proposals were vague, but it will be truer to say that they point the way."

#### NOT EXHAUSTIVE

"They are not exhaustive, but they do not enter on the final details, which to-day are unnecessary. The elements of the proposals correspond to the very profound causes of the European crisis."

#### NO PEACE

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The South African Minister of Finance and Education yesterday said that the present threat to all that makes civilisation worthwhile must be eliminated.

Any peace which condoned the acts of power politics already perpetrated and which would give Herr Hitler time to prepare for his next spring would be a peace that was no peace.

This was the kind of peace Herr Hitler desired. It was peace he would not be allowed to have.

Flying boat and directed a ship to rescue the crew of the flying boat who were clinging to the wreckage.

#### TOUR OF AERODROME

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Sir Kinley Wood, Secretary for Air, took Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on a tour to one of the biggest aerodromes in England and Sir John Simon talked to officers and men, inspected the cooking arrangements and watched a game of baseball introduced by Canadian fliers.

## NAZIS WARN NEUTRAL SHIPPING

### JOINING ALLIED CONVOYS WILL NOT PREVENT SINKINGS

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—A warning to neutral ships against joining allied convoys is given in the "Frankfurter Zeitung," quoted by the Danish paper "Folketiden," which says that the regulations in regard to the stopping and examining of ships and the ban on sinking without warning cannot comply with merchantmen protected by warships and this applies not only to enemy convoys, protected by enemy warships, but also to neutral ships joining enemy convoys.

#### GERMAN REGULATIONS

Neutral ships conveyed by their own warships cannot be stopped or searched according to German prize regulations, but the commander of the convoy can be asked for assurances, and detailed information in regard to his ships and cargoes.

The German Admiralty according to the paper, declared that if neutrals cared to incur trouble at the expense of conveying their own ships, this will be welcomed by the German High Command.

### Sinking Of Dutch Vessel

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The captain of the Holland-America ship, which was sunk in the English Channel on Saturday morning, says that the vessel was on her way to port when there was a terrific explosion in the engine room, the wireless room was wrecked and the vessel began sinking.

The ship was on her way to Amsterdam from New York.

#### TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

A later message states that the captain of the vessel, which was the Binnendijk (8,873 tons), reports that his ship was on the way to port for examination when there was a terrific explosion.

The engine and wireless were put out of action and the ship began to sink slowly. Rocket signals were fired and these were answered.

Not long afterwards an examination ship came up and made fast to the sinking vessel and took off 41 officers and crew landing them at an English port. The Binnendijk was bound from New York to Amsterdam.

### GERMAN CREW RESCUED

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Royal Air Force reconnaissance planes shot down a German flyingboat over the North Sea and directed a nearby ship to rescue the crew who had been clinging to the wreckage.

The second flyingboat made off when it saw its companion brought down. There were no British casualties.

#### NO CASUALTIES

A later Air Ministry communique reveals that two German flying-boats were involved, the second making off after its companion was shot down.

The British aircraft were struck by bullets, but were not damaged and there were no casualties.

## NEW NAZI ORGANISATION FORMED

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—A new Nazi organization called the "People's Information Service" has been formed by former Gestapo and Black Guard chiefs to seek out "inner enemies of the Reich," according to the Berlin correspondent of the National Tende.

Branches will be formed throughout Germany and its members are pledged to give their own neighbours away if they spread anti-German propaganda.

### AUSTRALIAN EXPEDITIONARY AIR FORCE

MELBOURNE, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The Australian Air Expeditionary Force will comprise 3,200 men, including ground personnel, Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, announced to-day. Group Captain H. F. Delarue will command the force, for which recruiting will open immediately.

## Anxiety In Sweden Over Soviet "Invitation" To Finland: Russia Wants More Air Bases

### COAL GAS USED FOR MOTOR CARS IN BERLIN

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Reports from Berlin state that motor cars there are travelling about with large balloons. These balloons are filled with coal gas, which is being used instead of petrol, which private owners find it almost impossible to obtain in Germany.

## French Drive Against The Communists

### SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—M. Thorez, General Secretary of the former French Communist Party, and other leaders, are still at liberty although, in a series of raids on Saturday night and early on Sunday morning 26 Communist members of the French Parliament were arrested—17 in the Provinces, and 9 in Paris. Their names have not been revealed.

Legal action will be taken against all those arrested on the ground that the Workers' and Peasants' Party, which they tried to form was illegal in the reconstitution of the Communist Party.

A letter to M. Herriot, asking for an early peace, may be regarded as an intelligence with the enemy.

### SOVIET SUPPLY TO GERMANY

MOSCOW, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Following an interview between M. Molotov and the German Economic Mission, an understanding has been reached, according to the Tass Agency, whereby the Soviet will immediately begin delivery of raw materials to Germany.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—It is reported that a Finnish envoy is going to Moscow. It is understood that the Soviet desires, among other things, strategic islands for bases.

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Having secured pacts with Estonia and Latvia, Russia is seriously turning her attention to Finland, which is now the main centre of interest among the Baltic states, who are anxiously awaiting developments.

#### FINLAND ACCEPTS

A report from Helsinki announced that Finland has accepted the Soviet "invitation" and will send a special envoy to Moscow to negotiate "questions of an economic and political character" which have been under discussion since the middle of September and has decided to send M. Paasikivi, Finnish Minister in Stockholm, to Moscow.

Russia's interests apparently include the handing over of three small Finnish islands, Hogland, Seitskier, Tyasskier, in the Gulf of Finland, to Russia.

#### STANDING FIRM

The Stockholm correspondent of a Copenhagen paper, the "Berlingske Tidende," thinks that Finland will concede these islands, which are valueless to her, but declares generally that Finland is standing firm and adds: "Finland is not a Baltic State, but a part of Scandinavia and she is far from being in an unhappy position strategically and has a strong defence."

Sweden is similarly watching closely, and one commentator told Reuter's correspondent in Stockholm that "Germany wants nothing of us; but what about Russia if she should occupy Finland?"

MOSCOW, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The Soviet Government has ratified the Soviet-Latvian Mutual Assistance Pact.

BERLIN, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The German Trade Delegation to Russia has arrived in Moscow, announced the German Official News Agency.

### INDIAN CONGRESS SUPPORTS BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Leaders of the Indian National Congress are meeting to-day and it is expected that they will express the willingness of Congress to co-operate with Great Britain in the war.

### F.D.R. RETURNS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt returned from a week-end holiday and was watching the final debate on the Neutrality Bill in Congress.

### GEN. CHEUNG'S GALLANTRY

CHUNGSHAN, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—General Cheung Wai-ching was slightly wounded by bomb splinters but refuses to leave the forces still opposing the Japanese and directs operations actively.

There were several engagements with planes with severe losses to the Chinese principally due to continued plane activities and refugees still crowding to Macao.

Two-years-old Richard Mitchell was taken on a £10 three-quarters-of-an-hour flight at Croydon in an attempt to cure his whooping cough. Richard is the son of Mr. L. Mitchell, a Johannesburg business man, in England on holiday. He was taken up to 10,000ft. and flew to Brighton and back. After the flight Mr. Mitchell said he thought Richard was looking better.

announced the German Official News Agency.

The Delegation, which is led by Dr. Schure, of the Economics Department of the Foreign Ministry, is expected to stay in Moscow for a fortnight.

#### REPATRIATION TREATY

RIGA, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Germany and Latvia have agreed to negotiate for a Repatriation Treaty following Herr Hitler's proposals.

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VATICAN DEBATE  
ON EARTH'S AGEBRITISH SCIENTISTS  
INVITED

Famous scientists are being in-  
vited by the Pontifical Academy  
of Sciences to attend a conference  
at the Vatican to discuss theories  
of the earth's age.

The British representatives in-  
vited are:  
Sir James Jeans, author of "The  
Mysterious Universe," president of  
the British Association, 1934.

Prof. Harold Jeffreys, of St.  
John's, Cambridge, author of "The  
Earth: Its origin, history, and  
physical constitution," and an  
authority on earthquakes.

Prof. F. A. Penzance, of Durham  
University, who, from a study of  
meteorites has set the age of  
the earth at about 3,000,000,000  
years.

The conference, which is to be  
held in December and will last  
seven days, will be the first of  
its kind ever held at the Vatican.  
Non-Catholics, including all the  
British scientists, figure promi-  
nently among those invited.

## MEETINGS IN GARDENS

Meetings will be held in private  
in the Vatican Gardens, and it  
is expected that a report will be  
published later. The agenda covers  
the entire range of modern sci-  
entific theories of the age of the  
earth.

"I have received the invitation,"  
Prof. Jeffreys said. "I don't  
know whether I shall be able to  
go, but I think I shall. It is not  
really my line, however. I have  
been more concerned with the  
inside of the earth."

The Pontifical Academy of  
Sciences has about 70 members,  
including Catholics and non-  
Catholics. Sir Charles Sherring-  
ton, past-president of the Royal  
Society, and Prof. Edmund Taylor  
Whittaker, of Edinburgh Univer-  
sity, are the British members.

"I understand that this will be  
the first of such conferences con-  
vened by the Pontifical Academy,"  
Prof. Whittaker said. "The  
academy was reconstituted about  
three years ago by Pope Pius XI.  
This appears to be the first move  
under the new order."

It is understood that other sci-  
entists invited include Prof. H. A.  
Russell, of Princeton, United  
States, Dr. H. Mineur, of the Na-  
tional Observatory, Paris, and  
holm Observatory.

SHE LED WOMEN  
TO FORTUNES

The will of Mrs. Constance Pau-  
line Hoster, founder of the secre-  
tarial college in the City of London  
known as "Mrs. Hoster's," re-  
vealed that she left £20,565. She died  
in June, aged 74.

Nearly 50 years ago, when a  
"woman's place was in the home,"  
Mrs. Hoster foresaw the day when  
educated women, properly train-  
ed, would join the leaders of  
business and the professions.

She also founded the Educated  
Women Workers' Loan Training  
Fund and the Educated Women's  
War Emergency Training Fund.  
Pupils of her college have made  
their names—and in some cases  
their fortunes—in all walks of  
life.

MALARIA TAKES  
HEAVY TOLLDr. Sophia Brunson's  
Suggestions

Dr. Sophia Brunson, writing in  
the News-Topic, London, U. S. A.  
describes how the sinister specter  
of malaria is still stalking through  
the earth, taking its toll in disease,  
suffering, poverty, misery and  
human life.

Every year 3,500,000 deaths are  
recorded from malaria. Thousands  
of others die of it and are buried  
without death certificates.

"It is obvious," she continues,  
"that, up to the present time,  
quinine remains the one reliable  
and tried remedy" that is quite  
safe in the hands of the laity, if  
given proper dosage over a rea-  
sonable length of time."

## QUININE TREATMENT

She strongly emphasises the  
value of the short quinine treat-  
ment as indicated by the Malaria  
Commission of the League of Na-  
tions, consisting of a daily dose  
of 15 to 20 grains of quinine for  
5 to 7 days.

As a preventive, the Malaria  
Commission recommends a  
daily dose of 6 grains of quina-  
line to be taken during the  
entire fever season.

On page 125 of its Report, is-  
sued in 1938, this same Malaria  
Commission stresses the fact that  
among the anti-malarial drugs,  
quinine still ranks first in current  
practice, by reason of its clinical  
effectiveness and almost complete  
absence of toxicity, coupled with  
the widespread knowledge of its  
use and dosage.

## EXCELLENT TONIC

In the same article Dr. Sophia  
Brunson once more calls attention  
to the fact that quinine taken in  
therapeutic doses is an excellent  
tonic.

"It improves," she writes, "the  
appetite and imparts a sense of  
well being, by building up the  
powers of resistance of the body."

## DOMINANT POSITION

"The dominant position that  
quinine has so long held as the  
sovereign remedy for malaria is  
due not only to its powerful thera-  
peutic action but also to the fact  
that this action is associated with  
so little risk. Quinine is a drug of  
remarkable safety which may be  
left in the hands of almost anyone  
with a confident assurance that  
little harm is likely to follow its  
use or misuse. There are, few  
drugs of similar therapeutic power  
of which this claim can be made,"  
says Dr. J. W. Field, Senior  
Malaria Research Officer, writing  
in the Bulletin from the Institute  
for Medical Research, Fed. Malay  
States, No. 2 of 1938.

Exiled German Democrats  
Put War-Guilt On Hitler

"The whole weight of guilt for this monstrous crime against  
humanity rests on Herr Hitler and his system," declares a mani-  
festo issued to the German people by the German Social Demo-  
cratic Party, through its joint presidents, Otto Wels and Hans  
Vogel

The party, which is illegal in  
Germany, now has its headquar-  
ters in Paris.

The manifesto declares that  
the overthrow of Hitler is a  
pre-requisite of European peace  
and reorganisation, and urges  
the German people to fight for  
freedom and to get rid of  
Hitler.

The British Trade Union Con-  
gress, with two dissentients, agreed  
to a statement approving the de-  
claration of war.

This stated that the situation  
under the leadership of Nazi dicta-  
tors in Germany had destroyed the  
peace and order of the world. The  
invasion of Poland by overwhelming  
forces, beginning with the pitiless  
bombing of open towns, revealed  
the Nazi Government as the de-  
stroyer of the ordered life of man-  
kind.

Congress placed upon the  
Nazi Government the supreme  
responsibility for the war.

Keep Off  
Seas, Said  
U-Boat Chief

LONDON, Sept. 25. (By Air  
Mail)—The choice between  
giving their word to keep off  
the seas for the rest of the  
war or of remaining prisoners  
in a German submarine until  
they could be landed and in-  
terned was the dramatic ex-  
perience of the captain and  
officers of a British ship when  
they found themselves taken  
aboard the U-boat.

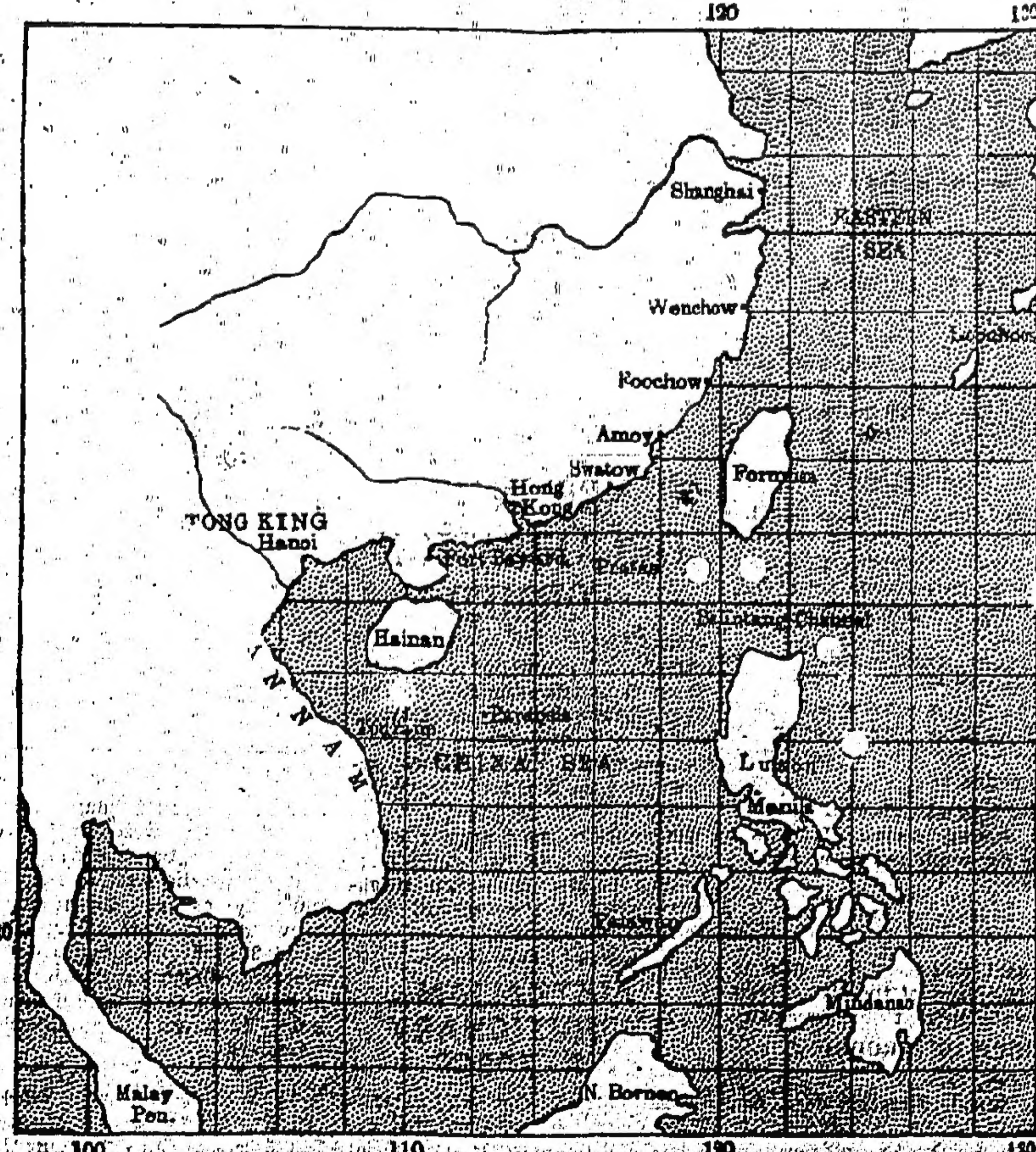
"If you break your parole, you  
will have to take the consequen-  
ces, the German commander told  
us," one of the officers said yester-  
day.

## TOWED BY SUBMARINE

With their ship sinking beneath  
them after the U-boat's attack  
the officers and men took to a  
boat which the submarine took  
in tow. The officers boarded the  
submarine for the dramatic in-  
terview with the commander, and  
then returned to the boat.

The U-boat's crew gave them  
cigarettes and 24 bottles of beer  
before they were turned adrift.  
Thirty-three hours later they were  
picked up by a Belgian vessel and  
have now reached safety.

## Typhoon Reported Threatening Coast



The typhoon, which entered the Beak Channel yesterday morning, was reported by the Royal Observatory yesterday afternoon to be situated about 150 miles east by south of Hong Kong, moving north-west, and threatening the coast between Swatow and Amoy. The position of the disturbance was given as lat. 21° N. long. 121° E. yesterday morning and in the afternoon the winds stated that the typhoon was in lat. 21° N. long. 119° E. moving north-west. The local No. 1 typhoon signal was hoisted at the Royal Observatory at 4.05 p.m. yesterday.

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# Finance and Commerce

## CHINA KOKIU TIN MINING CONTINUES

In the last three years, more than 9000 tons of tin were annually produced and exported from the Kokiu mines in Yunnan. The sale brought the Yunnanese from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 depending on the quotations in the London market and on the exchange rate between pound sterling and Chinese dollar.

### CONTROLLED BY BANK

Since 1938, the production and marketing of tin in Kokiu have been controlled by the Yunnan Provincial Bank which pays \$2,200 to \$2,300 for every 1000 catties of the metal produced by private miners.

Besides several hundred privately-owned pits and surface workings, there are in Kokiu to-day 40 mines in operation and 60 native smelting places.

### THE CORPORATION

The Yunnan Tin Corporation is under the technical supervision of Mr. S. H. Archdeacon, an Englishman who worked for 28 years in the Australian Tin Corporation and who designed the reverberatory and purifying furnaces in the Yunnan plant.

The corporation is producing 3000 tons of high-quality tin slabs a year which is about one-third of Kokiu's total annual output, which in turn is approximately 80 per cent of China's yearly production of that metal.

## INCOME TAX FOR PALESTINE?

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—The Government of Palestine may impose Income Tax to make up the deficiencies caused by the decrease in exports.

It may also help to cover the decrease in the cash surplus caused by the recent disturbances.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, in further exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 2 (2) of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, has been pleased to order that drafts issued by, or payable to, any person authorized by, or on behalf of the Governor to deal in foreign exchange in pursuance of his authority, shall be exempt from the provisions of Regulations 2 (1), 2 (3) and 2 (4) of the said Regulations.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

| Volume Of Business Transacted on Monday, Oct. 9, 1939: |       |            |  |
|--|-------|------------|--|
| H.K. Banks   | 40    | \$1,245.00 |  |
| H.K. Banks   | 1     | 1,245.00   |  |
| H.K. Lands   | 100   | 32.00      |  |
| Dairies  | 900   | 20.10      |  |
| Providents   | 500   | 4.30       |  |
| Providents   | 1,000 | 4.20       |  |
| H.K. Mines   | 9,500 | 0.04       |  |

## DENMARK LOSING £100,000 A DAY: NAZI "BLOCKADE"

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9. (Reuter).—Germany's "blockade" of neutral shipping is costing Denmark £100,000 a day in the bacon, butter and egg industries.

### TRADE PARLEY'S

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—It was officially stated that the Belgian Trade Delegation and the British authorities are making good progress in their talks, the object of which are to minimise any temporary adverse effects of the measures Britain is taking to cut off supplies to Germany through Belgian port.

The Belgian delegates have returned to Brussels to confer with their Government and this was presumably the basis for the German wireless broadcast last night that the negotiations had broken down. This is officially stated to be completely untrue.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The week has started with some encouraging trading, business being reported in Dairy Farms, Lands, Providents, Hotels and Banks. The prices at which shares changed hands show an improvement on the opening quotations. Besides those shares mentioned above there are enquiries for other counters, but the gulf between buyers and sellers' ideas of prices is the difficulty, and anyway precludes business for the present.

### BUYERS

Canton Ins., \$200.  
Union Ins., \$365.  
H.K. Fines, \$170.  
Docks, \$174.  
Providents, \$4.  
Rauhs, \$9.  
H. & S. Hotels, 4.  
Lands, \$314.  
Realities, \$4.15.  
Tramways, \$15.65.  
China Lights (O), \$7.85.  
China Lights (N), \$4.85.  
Electrics, \$492.  
Telephones (O), \$20.  
Cements, \$14.  
Rope, \$42.  
Dairy Farms (O), \$20.20.  
Watsons, \$7.70.  
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan, 98.

### SALES

H.K. Bank, \$124.  
Providents, \$4.20.  
H.K. Mines, 4 cts.  
H. & S. Hotels, 4.65.  
Lands, \$32.  
China Lights (O), \$7.90.  
China Lights (N), \$4.90.  
Electrics, \$50.  
Dairy Farms (O), \$20/20.10

### SELLERS

Sandakan Lights, \$112.  
PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS  
Manila Gold Shares—Atoks 143.  
Antamoks 14, Baguio Gold 12.  
Batong Bahay 0085, Benguet 0081.  
9.70, Big Wedge 17, Consol. Mines 0034, Demonstrations 003.  
I.X.L. 34, Ipo Gold 111, Ilogons Mining 174, Masbates Consol. 003.  
Mine Operations 003, North Camarines 15, Paracale Gumats 164, San Mauricio 69, Surigao Consol. 15, Suyoc Consol. 11, United Paracale 264, Mindanao Mother-lode 003.

## DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATION

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, as extended to the Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor makes the following further amendment in the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, published as Government Notification No. 758 in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 49 of September 8, 1939, as amended in Government Notification No. 800 in the Gazette No. 51 of September 15, 1939, and in Government Notification No. 856 in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 59 of September 25, 1939.

### AMENDMENT

The following new regulation is inserted in the Defence (Finance) Regulations as regulation 30:—  
30. Without prejudice to any special provision contained in these Regulations the Governor, or a person designated by the purposes of this Regulation may, for the purpose of securing compliance with these Regulations, give to any person directions requiring him, within such time, in such manner and to such persons



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LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—With the rationing of certain foodstuffs impending some time this autumn, the Government is taking active steps to ensure that adequate supplies are available.

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The Ministry also announces that all stocks of margarine and cooking fats owned by manufacturers of those commodities have been requisitioned.

### WOOL CONTROL

Another message from London states that wool control was also announced and that woolsops and yarn will be rationed from Nov. 1.

The amount of the individual civil ration will be decided after allowance for the amount of machinery employed on Government orders.

## Nazi Trade Pact Hitch In Bulgaria

SOFIA, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—A new German Trade Agreement with the Bulgarian Government was to have been signed on Saturday but was held up by a hitch at the last moment.

It is reported that the hitch was over the German desire for large quantities of meat, hemp and skins, the export of which was forbidden by Bulgaria when the war started.

The German Trade Mission is remaining in Sofia indefinitely.

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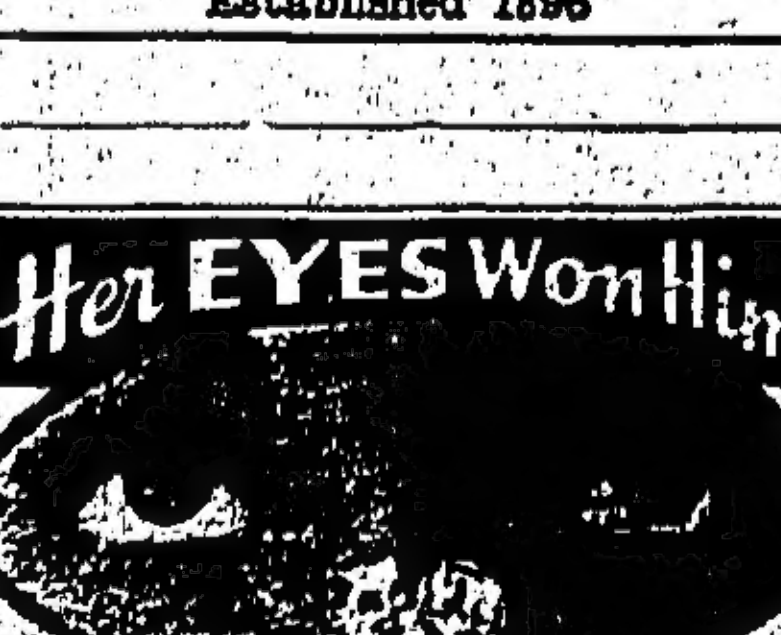
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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)  
London, Oct. 9  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

| Stocks                                    | Last Sale | Oct. 9 |
|---|-----------|--------|
| War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)            | 88½       |        |
| Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%                      | —         |        |
| Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue) | —         |        |
| Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47            | 38        |        |
| Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1903         | 40        |        |
| Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912               | 21        |        |
| Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)   | 32        |        |
| Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Viskers)    | 8½        |        |
| Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan               | 45        |        |
| Honan Rly. 5%                             | 12        |        |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911                     | —         |        |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)      | —         |        |
| Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%, 1913         | 11        |        |
| Shai-N'king Rly. 5%                       | 12        |        |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)      | 11        |        |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)     | 11        |        |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Loan) | 11        |        |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Loan)  | 11        |        |
| Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907                  | 30½       |        |
| Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924                  | 36½       |        |
| Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924                   | 7½        |        |
| Chartered Bank                            | 6½        |        |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)             | 72        |        |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)             | 73        |        |
| Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)            | —         |        |
| Chosen Corporation                        | —         |        |
| Pekin Syndicate                           | —         |        |
| Shai Elec. Constr. Co.                    | —         |        |
| Shai Waterworks                           | 10        |        |
| Union Insurance                           | 19        |        |
| Gula Kalumpung Rubber                     | 16½       |        |
| Allied Ironfounders                       | 15½       |        |
| Asso. & Elec. Industries                  | 33½       |        |
| Austin Motors, ord.                       | 17½       |        |
| Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.          | 45½       |        |
| B.A. Tob. (bearer)                        | 81½       |        |
| Marcellite Ltd., ord.                     | 10½       |        |
| Camell Ltd., ord.                         | 6½        |        |
| Mexican Eagle                             | 4½        |        |
| Courtaulds                                | 28½       |        |
| Dublo Rubber                              | 25        |        |
| Gen. Electric (England)                   | 84        |        |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co.                    | 81        |        |
| Hawker Siddeley Airco.                    | 14½       |        |
| Bristol Aeroplane                         | 15        |        |
| Imperial Chemical Ind.                    | 23½       |        |
| Imperial Tobacco                          | 108½      |        |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord.                  | 47½       |        |
| Rolls Royce                               | 88½       |        |
| Leyland Motors                            | 82½       |        |
| Tate & Lyle                               | 58½       |        |
| Turner & Newall                           | 71½       |        |
| United Steel                              | 22½       |        |
| Jethwick Drop Forg.                       | 14½       |        |
| Armstrong Stevens, ord.                   | 5½        |        |
| Pressed Steel, com.                       | 12½       |        |
| Vickers, ord.                             | 16½       |        |
| Woolworths                                | 56½       |        |
| Anglo-Dutch                               | 24½       |        |
| Rub. Plant Invest. Trust                  | 27½       |        |
| Burma Corporation                         | 8½        |        |
| Commonwealth Mining                       | —         |        |
| Marsman Investments                       | 10½       |        |
| Randfontein Estates                       | 35½       |        |
| Western Holdings                          | 7½        |        |
| Sub-Nigel                                 | 180       |        |
| Tanami Gold Mining                        | 44½       |        |
| Anglo-Iranian                             | 57½       |        |
| Burmah                                    | 61½       |        |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)             | 33½       |        |
| Nominal                                   | —         |        |

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

| Stocks                     | Last Sale | Oct. 9 |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Adams Express              | 94        |        |
| Allegheny Steel Co.        | 24        |        |
| Allied Stores              | 31        |        |
| Allis Chalmers             | 42        |        |
| Aluminum Ltd.              | 95        |        |
| Amerasia Corp.             | —         |        |
| Amer. Can.                 | 111½      |        |
| American Cyanamid B.       | 33        |        |
| Amer. & Foreign Power      | 22        |        |
| Amer. & Foreign 7½ pf.     | 244       |        |
| American Gas & Elec.       | 35½       |        |
| Amer. Locomotive           | 25½       |        |
| Amer. Metals Co.           | 28        |        |
| Amer. Radiator             | 97        |        |
| Amer. Rolling Mill         | 20½       |        |
| Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.  | 53½       |        |
| Amer. Sugar R'ing          | 24        |        |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel.          | 181½      |        |
| Amer. Tobacco "B"          | 78½       |        |
| Amer. Waterworks           | 13½       |        |
| Anacosta Copper            | 32½       |        |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe.      | 30½       |        |
| Auburn Motors              | —         |        |
| Baltimore & Ohio           | 7½        |        |
| Barber Asphalt Co.         | 15½       |        |
| Barnsdall Oil              | 16½       |        |
| Bond Aviation              | 28½       |        |
| Bethlehem Steel            | 87½       |        |
| Bliss & Co.                | 17        |        |
| Boeing Airplane Co.        | 25½       |        |
| Borg-Warner                | 27        |        |
| Blum Manufacturing         | 24½       |        |
| Brooklyn-M'hattan, Trans.  | 12        |        |
| B'klyn-M'hattan 56 cum pf. | 53        |        |
| Canadian Pacific R'way     | 78        |        |
| Case, J.I.                 | 24½       |        |
| Celanese                   | 43        |        |
| Chesapeake & Ohio          | 60½       |        |
| Chrysler Corp.             | 84        |        |
| Colts Patent Fire-Arms     | 7½        |        |
| Columbia Gas & El.         | 82        |        |
| Columbia 8½ "A" pf.        | 45½       |        |
| Commercial                 | 1½        |        |
| Commonwealth & S. (ord.)   | 84        |        |
| Cwealth & S. 6½ cum pf.    | 29½       |        |
| Consolidated Edison        | 82        |        |
| Consolidated Oil           | 47½       |        |
| Continental Can.           | 28½       |        |
| Continental Oil            | 62½       |        |
| Corn Products              | 61        |        |
| Curtiss Wright (C.)        | 25½       |        |
| Curtiss Wright "A"         | 24½       |        |
| Deere & Co.                | 14½       |        |
| Distillers Corp. Sengrams  | 74        |        |
| Douglas Aircraft           | 174½      |        |
| Du Pont de Nemours         | 12½       |        |
| Eagle Picher Lead          | 27        |        |
| Easton Mfg. Co.            | 37½       |        |
| Elec. Autolite             | 98        |        |
| Elec. Bond & Share         | 45½       |        |
| Elec. Bond & Share 45 pf.  | 32½       |        |
| Elec. Bond & Share 36 pf.  | 17½       |        |
| Elec. Power & Light 7½ pf. | 32½       |        |
| Flintkote                  | 32½       |        |
| Food Machinery Corp.       | 59½       |        |
| Gen. American Trans.       | 404       |        |
| Gen. Electric              | 53½       |        |
| Gen. Motors                | 22½       |        |
| Gen. Railway Signal        | 21½       |        |
| General Tire & Rubber Co.  | 17½       |        |
| Glidden Co.                | 21½       |        |
| Goodrich (B.F.)            | 21½       |        |
| Goodrich 5½ pf.            | 27½       |        |
| Goodyear Tire & Co.        | 18½       |        |
| Great Northern Iron Ore    | 29½       |        |
| Great Northern Rly. pf.    | 314       |        |
| Great Western Sugar        | 164       |        |
| Greyhound Corp.            | 89½       |        |
| Hercules Powder Co.        | 57        |        |
| Homesite Mining            | 26½       |        |
| Industrial Rayon           | 64        |        |
| International Harvester    | 39½       |        |
| Int. Nickel                | 58½       |        |
| Int. Tel. & Tel.           | 76        |        |
| Johns Manville             | —         |        |

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DOW JONES AVERAGE

| 1939 | High | Low  | Dow Jones Average | Oct. 9, 1939    | Change          |
|------|------|------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1939 | 158½ | 121½ | 30                | Industrial      | 150½            |
|      | 35½  | 24½  | 30                | Rails           | 34½             |
|      | 37½  | 30½  | 30                | Utilities       | 34½             |
|      | 38½  | 30½  | 40                | Bonds           | 89½             |
|      | 42½  | 45½  | 41                | Commodity Index | 54½             |
|      |      |      |                   | Business Done   | —590,000 shares |

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

|                  | October 6 | October 7 | October 8 | October 9 |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| SINGAPORE RUBBER | buyers    | sellers   | buyers    | sellers   |
| S P O T          | 33-3/4    | 34        | 34        | up 1/4    |
| JAN/MARCH        | 32-1/4    | 32-1/2    | 32-1/2    | —         |
| APRIL-JUNE       | 31-3/4    | 32        | 32        | —         |

The market was steady.

**COTTON:** The delay in the official reaction to Hitler's peace proposals by the Allies again aroused the talks of an European Armistice and this caused a moderate amount of hedge selling which met with limited trade demand. It is reported that a government cotton loan would become mandatory at 8.18 cents.

**RUBBER:** The market was heavy. Dealers were selling intermittently. Trading was quiet all day. The market lacks rallying power.

**WHEAT:** The delay in the official reaction to Herr Hitler's speech by the Allies, again evoking the feeling of a possibility of peace in Europe, was reflected in lower wheat prices. Domestic wheat surplus is estimated at 300,000,000 bushels, equivalent to six months' supply.

**HIDES:** Packers continued to offer freely. Tanners are withholding their purchases, awaiting lower offerings.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 150.81; To-day's close, 149.60; Change off, 1.01.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

|                       | High  | Low   | Close | Change         |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| New York Cotton, Oct. | 8.85  | 8.80  | 8.81  | .03 off        |
| New York Rubber, Dec. | 19.00 | 18.68 | 19.05 | .30 off        |
| Chicago Wheat, Dec.   | 82½   | 80½   | 81½   | .11 off        |
| Chicago Corn, Dec.    | 49½   | 48½   | 50½   | .14 off        |
| Winnipeg Wheat, Oct.  | —     | —     | 70 b  | .88½ off       |
| New York Hides, Dec.  | 14.45 | 14.12 | 14.55 | 14.18a .37 off |

**NEW YORK COTTON**

|          | Close   | Opening | Closing | Change  |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| October  | 9.12/12 | 9.12/12 | 9.11/11 | .01 off |
| December | 8.83/84 | 8.84/84 | 8.80/81 | .03 off |
| January  | 8.69 N  | 8.70/70 | 8.68 N  | .01 off |
| March    | 8.57/58 | 8.58/59 | 8.57/57 | .01 off |
| May      | 8.37/37 | 8.38/38 | 8.37/37 | unch.   |
| July     | 8.17/17 | 8.17/17 | 8.16/16 | .01 off |
| Spot     | 8.19 N  | —       | 8.16 N  | .03 off |

**NEW YORK RUBBER**

|          | Close      | Opening     | Closing  | Change  |
|----------|------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| December | 19.03/05   | 19.00/18.77 | 18.69/75 | .30 off |
| March    | 18.10/10   | 17.90/80    | 17.75/75 | .35 off |
| May      | 17.95/95   | 17.60b/65a  | 17.60 N  | .35 off |
| July     | 17.90b/95a | —           | 17.58 N  | .39 off |

Total sales for the day:—1,340 tons

**CHICAGO WHEAT**

|          | Close   | Opening | Closing | Change  |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| December | 82½/83  | 82½/82  | 81½/81½ | .14 off |
| May      | 82½/82½ | 82½/82  | 81½/81½ | .14 off |
| July     | 81½/81½ | 81½/81½ | 81½/81½ | .14 off |

Friday's Sales:—18,617,000 bushels.

**CHICAGO CORN**

|          | Close   | Opening | Closing | Change  |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| December | 50½/50½ | 49½/49½ | 48½/48½ | .14 off |
| May      | 52½/52½ | 52½/52½ | 51½/51½ | .14 off |
| July     | 53½/53½ | 53½/53½ | 52½/52½ | .14 off |

**WINNEPEG WHEAT**

|          | Close | Opening | Closing | Change  |
|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| October  | 70 B  | 71½/71½ | 63½/68½ | .14 off |
| December | 71½A  | 70½/70½ | 70½/70½ | .14 off |
| May      | 76½B  | 76½/76½ | 74½/75  | .14 off |

**NEW YORK HIDES**

|                      | Close    | Opening  | Closing    | Change  |
|----------------------|----------|----------|------------|---------|
| December             | 14.55/55 | 14.41/41 | 14.15b/18a | .37 off |
| March                | 14.85/87 | 14.70/70 | 14.40/43   | .39 off |
| June                 | 15.17/23 | 15.10/10 | 14.72/72   | .51 off |
| NY Silver, Official  | 35-1/8   | —        | unquoted   | —       |
| NY-London Cross Rate | 4.02-5/8 | —        | 4.02-1/8   | —       |

## U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 25.1/8 October, 25.1/8 November and 25.1/8 December, buyers at 25.1/4 Cash, 25.3/16 November and 25.1/8 December.

## Shanghai Dollars

There were sellers at 25.3/16 October, 25.1/8 November and 25.1/8 December, buyers at 25.1/4 Cash, 25.3/16 November and 25.1/8 December.

## Shanghai Market

Official T.T. Rates

London

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Opening

Spot

Oct.

Nov.

U.S. Dollars

Spot

Oct.

Nov.

Market:—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rate

Sterling, 0/4-1/2

U.S. Dollars, 9/9-1/8

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| Wed. 11     | 19. 54      | 8. 2         | 13. 29 |
| Thurs. 12   | 07. 50      | 7. 0         | 01. 35 |
| Fri. 13     | 20. 28      | 8. 6         | 14. 05 |
| Sat. 14     | 08. 45      | 8. 9         | 02. 30 |
| Sun. 15     | 21. 02      | 7. 0         | 14. 40 |
| Mon. 16     | 09. 40      | 8. 8         | 03. 07 |
|             | 21. 35      | 7. 4         | 15. 14 |
|             | 10. 34      | 8. 4         | 03. 53 |
|             | 22. 08      | 7. 5         | 15. 45 |
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|             | 24. 10      | 7. 6         | 16. 45 |

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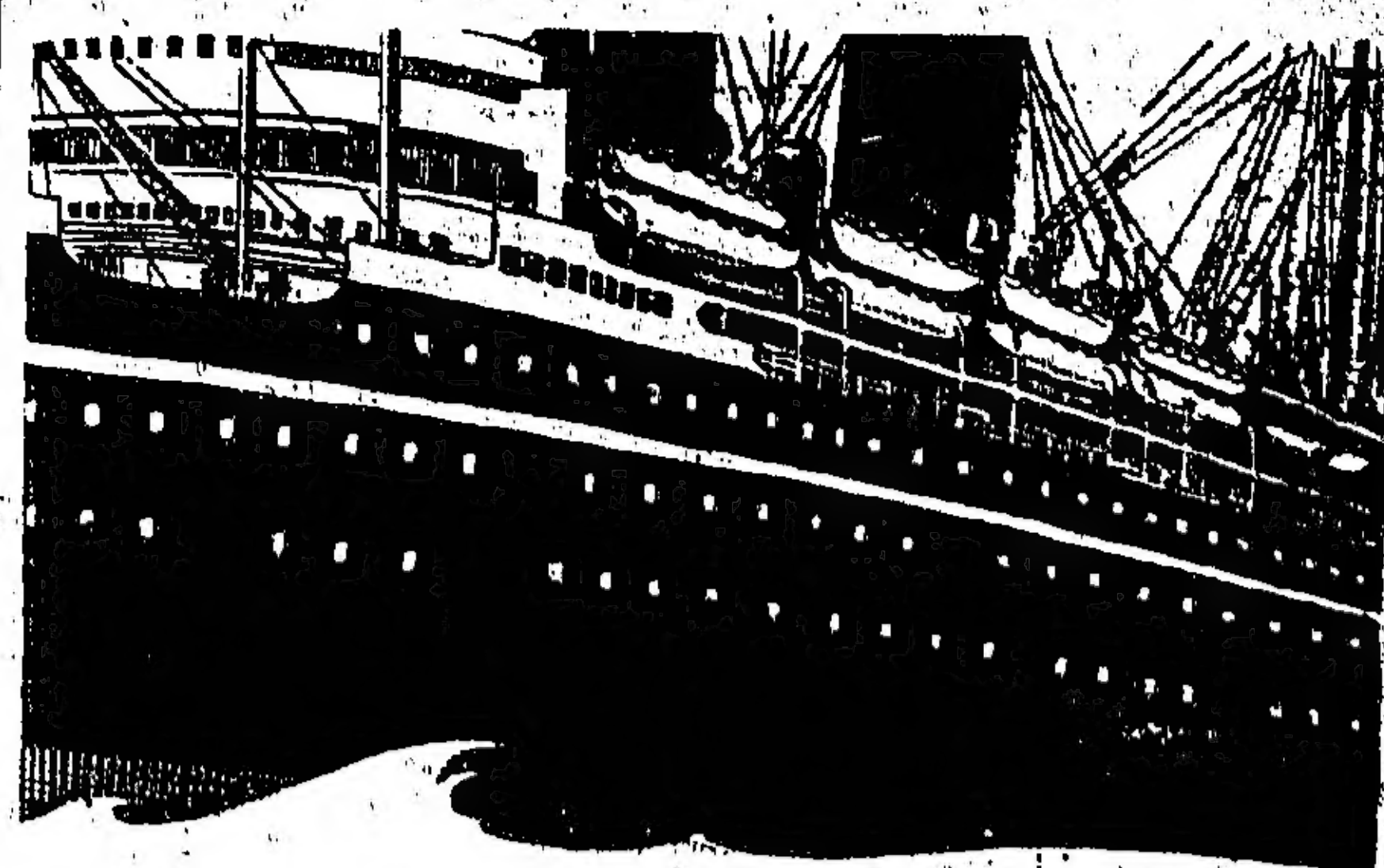
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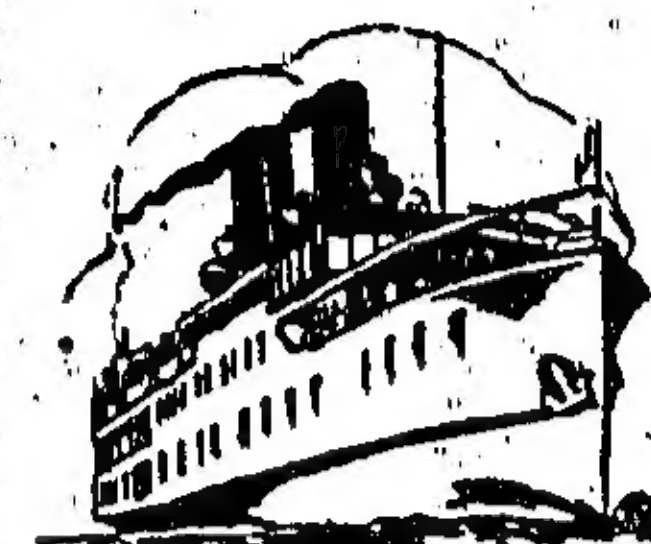
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Hong Kong, 7th Oct., 1939. [768]

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Hong Kong, 6th Oct., 1939. [750]

**INTERESTING PROPOSALS MADE AT LAWN BOWLS COUNCIL MEETING**

**Aitkenhead Shield Match To Be Decided Oct. 28**

A meeting was held yesterday evening at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. of the Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, when several interesting proposals were put forward, among these being the registration of six First Division players from every Club participating in the First Division League, the appointment of a special sub-committee to revise the rules governing the Lawn Bowls League, and the award of badges to Interceptors.

The President of the Association, Dr. J. T. Smalley, was in the chair, and those present were Messrs. R. F. Phillips (Hon. Secretary), C. H. Basto, V. Chittenden, J. Deacon, J. C. Gill, A. W. Grimmitt, A. Kern, W. Mail, J. McCutcheon, W. Melrose, U. M. Omar, J. V. Ramsey, S. M. Rumjahn, J. Russell and J. N. Wong.

Dr. Smalley congratulated the Interceptor team that had represented Hongkong against Shanghai. Selectors nominated for the several teams to contest the Gutter International Shield were proposed as follows:—

Scotland, J. C. Brown; England, B. W. Bradbury; Portugal, C. H. Basto; India, U. M. Omar; Ireland, W. Mulcahy; Wales, F. J. Jones; Philippines, V. N. Atienza; Switzerland, C. S. Rossetti; Malaya, M. R. Abbas; Australia, E. C. Fincher; China, J. Pau.

**DEBATE ON MATCH**

There was some debate on the Craigsower Civil Service C.C. match in the Second Division League that was not played owing to the wet state of the Craigsower green. Mr. Grimmitt, for Civil Service, contended that no adequate notice had been given the Civil Service players who had all turned up for the game. Mr. Omar read a letter addressed by him to the Civil Service C.C. apologising for the lack of notice and explaining that there had been no time enough to give such notice.

Mr. J. Russell proposed that the game be considered as having been postponed, and it was put to the meeting by the Chairman and passed that the game would be played off on the Craigsower green this Saturday.

**R.E. v. KOWLOON**

The Aitkenhead Shield match between Hongkong and Kowloon will be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, Oct. 28. Mr. T. E. Robson was nominated Captain of the Kowloon side, and Mr.

A. W. Grimmitt is to lead Hongkong. Messrs. Robson, Chittenden and Basto were appointed to select the Kowloon team and Messrs. Grimmitt, Russell and A. Chalmers to select the Hongkong team.

**ANNUAL DINNER**

Saturday, November 4, was the date set for the dinner to the Interceptor side and the annual distribution of prizes. Dr. Smalley told the meeting that His Excellency the Governor particularly wished to come to this dinner, and it was agreed that date decided on would be provisional upon His Excellency's being able to attend. It was decided the dinner would be held at the Hongkong Hotel Roor Garden.

The First Division play-off between Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and Club de Recreo "B", the loser to be relegated to the Second Division, will be at the Kowloon Football Club on Saturday, Oct. 21. Mr. Russell proposed that a rule be passed that no club would be permitted to have more than one team in the same division of the league in any season. This would obviate the probability of three teams from one club competing in the same division.

**NEW RULE SUGGESTED**

Mr. Kern seconded Mr. Russell's proposal, suggesting also a new rule that a limit of time be set where in a club could give notice of the unit state of the its greens for a league game.

Mr. Chittenden proposed the registration of First Division players, whereby every club playing in the First Division would have to register at least six players, who would be allowed by league rules to play only in that division.

The proposal for the election of the special sub-committee to revise the rules was put to the meeting and carried.

Towards the close of the meeting, Mr. Kern proposed that the Association award badges to Interceptor players, a practice which had been discontinued for some years. The proposal was carried. It was decided the allotment towards the purchase of League trophies and Championship prizes would be the same as last year. The meeting closed with a proposal by the Chairman that a vote of thanks be accorded Messrs. Jardine, Matheson for the use of the Board Room.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON NORTH HUNAN VICTORY**

CHANGSHA, Oct. 9 (Central).—Numerous telegrams from various military commanders have been received at the headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief of the North Hunan front, whose name is not disclosed, congratulating him for the brilliant victory in North Hunan.

The telegrams include those from Generals Li Tsung-jen, Cheng Chien, Li Ping-shan, Chiang Tingwen, Liu Shih, Yu Han-mou, Li Hon-wan, Huang Shao-hsiung, and many others.

In North Kiangsi, celebrations of the victory will be combined with the Double Tenth festivities tomorrow, when a gigantic mass meeting will be held.

**NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Chinese residents in Hongkong will join their compatriots in China to celebrate the Chinese National Day to-day.

All Chinese business firms, banks and schools will declare a holiday. A meeting in celebration of the occasion will be held at the Queen's Theatre at 9.30 o'clock this morning. Another meeting, conducted by the five leading Chinese women's organisations here, will take place at the football ground at Caroline Hill.

The fund-raising campaign for war relief purposes by flag-selling will also be intensified to-day.

**POLAND'S NEW PRESIDENT**

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—The new President of the Polish Republic, who is in Paris, has officially informed M. Lebrun, the French President, of his accession to the post.

**CHINA WAR NEWS**

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**FURTHER SUCCESSES**

CHANGSHA, Oct. 9 (Central).—Chinese forces on the North Hunan Front have crossed the Stutiang River by its upper stretch east of the railway in hot pursuit of remnant Japanese troops at Huanganshih and Taolin, south-east of Yoyang.

On the Hunan-Hupeh highway, the Chinese troops have recaptured Nankiangkiao and Shangtasheh, two major positions north-east of Sinsiang.

Civilian population is giving effective support to the Chinese forces in harassing the Japanese retreat and cutting their rear. The people threw a net of snipers on the way of the Japanese withdrawal and in one instance "bogged" several hundred Japanese killed and wounded.

South of Nankiang, midway between Pingkiang and Tungcheng near the Hupeh border, remnant Japanese have been entirely cleared.

**JAPANESE RETREAT**

KAOAN, Oct. 9 (Central).—Following the recapture of Kihienyang, west of Fengshan, in North Kiangsi, Chinese forces on the North Kiangsi front continued their attacks on the north bank of the Shangfu River and by yesterday morning have driven the Japanese to Yehching, north-east of Shangfu. In the artillery barrage of the subsequent attack, the Chinese estimated to have slain more than 500 Japanese.

**KWELIN BOMBED**

KWELIN, Oct. 9 (Central).—The south-western outskirts of Kwelin were yesterday raided by eight Japanese planes which rained over 700 high explosives.

The raiders later flew over southwestern Hunan but returned shortly afterwards in reconnaissance.

Lungchow, near the French Indo-China border, and Wuning, in Central Kwangsi, were also raided respectively by seven and 18 Japanese aircraft.

**JAPANESE DRIVES**

HINGTEL SHENSI, Oct. 9 (Central).—A Japanese force of about 2,000 men from Hellingkwan, north-west of Linfen, in Shansi, captured Hwalochien, near Hellingkwan, in a fierce drive on Saturday. Another force in the meantime commenced a thrust south-westward.

Synchronising with this drive, Japanese units at Fengcheng and Sinkiang are reported to be pushing north-westward. The immediate objective of the advances is believed to be Siangning, south-east of Kihien.

Serious clashes are reported to be taking place at Kwangwang-miao, Chienyao-shang and the vicinity.

A Japanese column striking at Kihien apparently to threaten the Chinese rear is being engaged by the Chinese at Chienchow.

**CHINESE PRESS VIEWS**

The Chinese success, in North Hunan has solidified the foundation for a final victory, declares the "China Times," in an editorial yesterday.

It has dashed to the ground the Japanese dreams of controlling wholly the Canton-Hankow Railway, of occupying western and southern Hunan, in order to menace Kwangsi and Kweichow, and of heralding the formation of a new puppet regime under Wang Ching-wei.

The paper predicts that, after suffering this smashing defeat, the Japanese will be too weak to engage the Chinese in another great battle in the future.

The "Wah Kiu Yat Po" says that the Chinese victory indicates the growing strength of the Chinese army.

The paper praises the fact that the Chinese took the offensive, instead of keeping in the defensive as on previous occasions, in the Changsha battle, and expresses the hope that henceforth they will retain their initiative.

**FOREIGN MAILS**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

**GENERAL HOLIDAY**

On Tuesday, 10th October the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Shingwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

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Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

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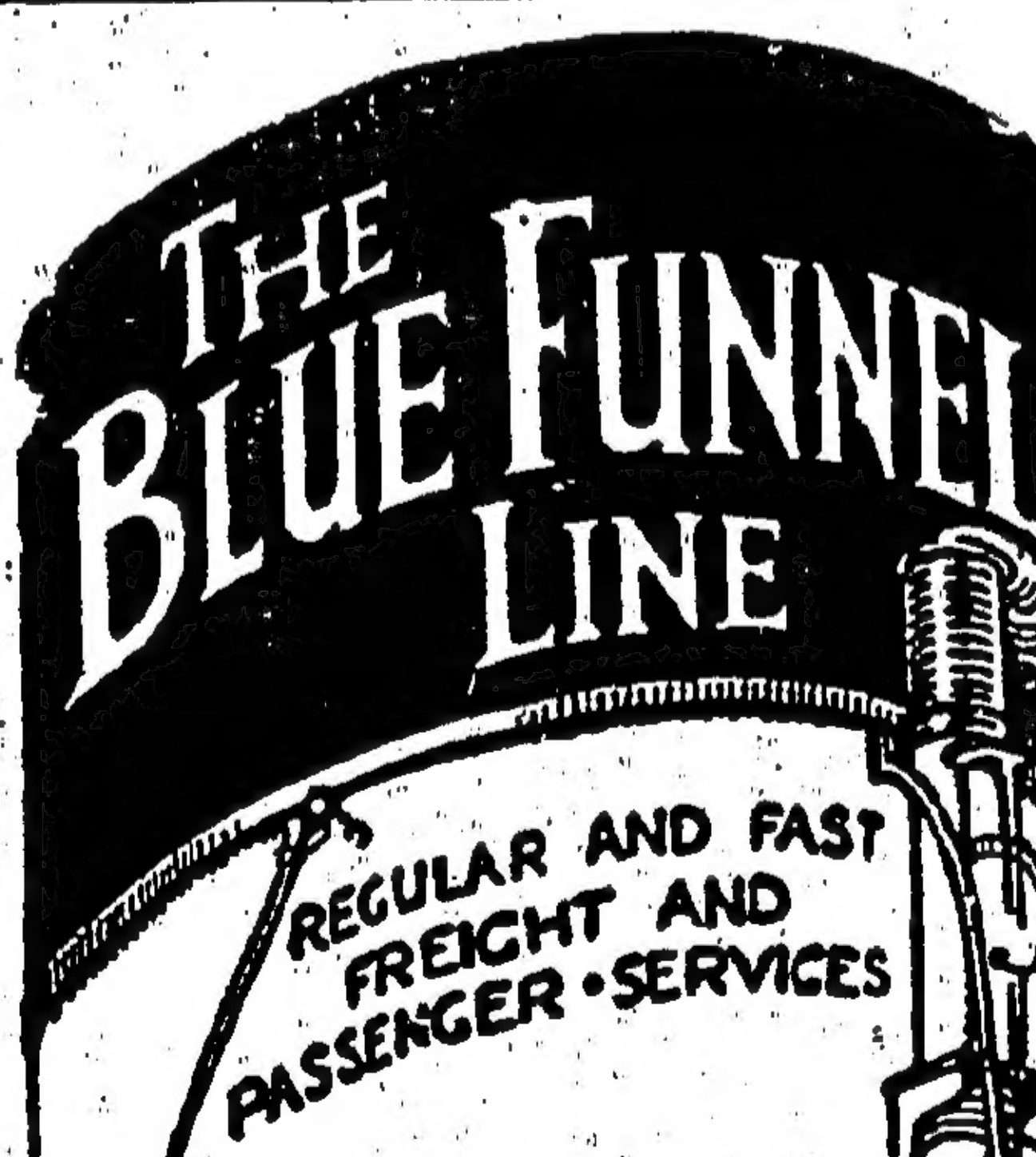
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| Shanghai   | 10th Oct. |
| Straits  | 10th Oct. |
| Shanghai   | 10th Oct. |
| Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 4th October.                   | 11th Oct. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th October. | 11th Oct. |
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| Straits and Manila   | 12th Oct. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 4th October.             | 15th Oct. |
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| Calcutta and Straits   | 15th Oct. |
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| Japan  | 15th Oct. |
| Straits and Manila   | 15th Oct. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 25th September).          | 15th Oct. |
| Australia and Manila   | 15th Oct. |
| Japan  | 15th Oct. |
| Shanghai   | 15th Oct. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Formosa  | 15th Oct. |
| Japan and Shanghai   | 15th Oct. |
| Straits and Manila   | 15th Oct. |
| Shanghai and Amoy  | 15th Oct. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C. date, 4th October).    | 14th Oct. |

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| For  | Date and Time       |
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| <b>TUESDAY</b>   |                     |
| Canton   | Tue. 10th. 7.15 AM  |
| Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya   | 8.30 AM             |
| Fort Bayard  | 10.30 AM            |
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| Straits and Calcutta   | Ord. Noon           |
| Amoy   | Noon                |
| Shanghai and Japan   | Noon                |
| Manila   | Noon                |
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|  | G.P.O. Noon         |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th October  | Reg. Ord. 5.00 PM   |
|  | K.P.O. Noon         |
|  | Reg. Ord. Noon      |
| Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 16th October.  | Reg. Ord. 5.15 PM   |
|  | G.P.O. Noon         |
|  | Reg. Ord. Noon      |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>   |                     |
| Shanghai   | Wed. 11th. 10.30 AM |
| Fort Bayard, Hothow and Pakhoi   | 1.30 PM             |
| Swatow and Parcels only for Tientsin   | 3.30 PM             |
| Shanghai   | 3.30 PM             |
|  | K.P.O. Noon         |
|  | Reg. Ord. 5.00 PM   |
|  | Ord. 5.30 PM        |
| Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 19th Oct. | Reg. Ord. 5.00 PM   |
| Straits  | Reg. Ord. 7.00 PM   |
|  | Ord. 7.15 PM        |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  |                     |
|  | Thu. 12th. Noon     |
|  | K.P.O. Noon         |
|  | Reg. 11th 10.30 PM  |
|  | Ord. 11th 1.30 PM   |
|  | G.P.O. Noon         |
| Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 18th October.                 | Reg. 11th 1.00 PM   |
| Saigon   | 10.00 AM            |
| Haiphong   | 1.00 PM             |
| Shanghai (Parcels only)  | 3.30 PM             |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>  |                     |
|  | Fri. 13th. 8.30 AM  |

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The most usual causes of headaches, it was declared, were not physical disorders, but—

Dislike of other people;  
Unwanted visitors;  
Loud voices;  
Insults;  
"Hangovers";  
Depression;  
Worry, and  
Insomnia.

They dealt with the "importance of headaches as an early symptom of mental and nervous disorders," and Dr. Desmond Curran, Wimpole-street specialist, said:

"The head is the seat of our most important sense organs, on whose integrity depend our mental reactions. Threats to our personality result in head discomfort."

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"The arrival of an unwanted visitor or the anticipation of an unpleasant task may often produce a functional headache."

He catalogued the different types of headache, and added, "One of my patients once explained that his 'hangover' headache was quite different from his ordinary one."

Prof. G. W. Pickering, of London, told them about his own headaches—"If I go home with one after a tiring day's work, I relax the muscles of facial expression and the pain disappears in a few minutes," he said.